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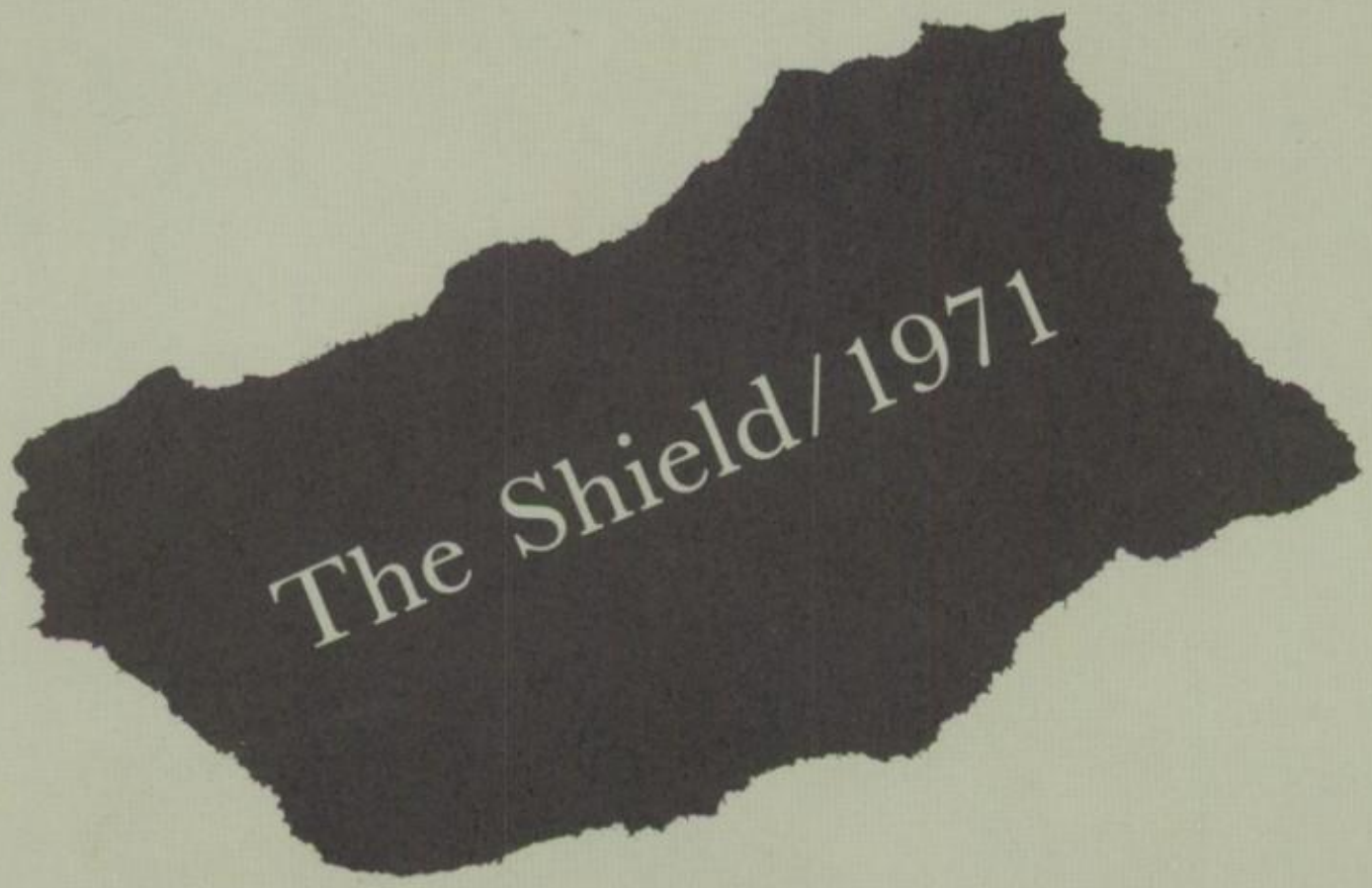
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A DRAMA IN THREE ACTS

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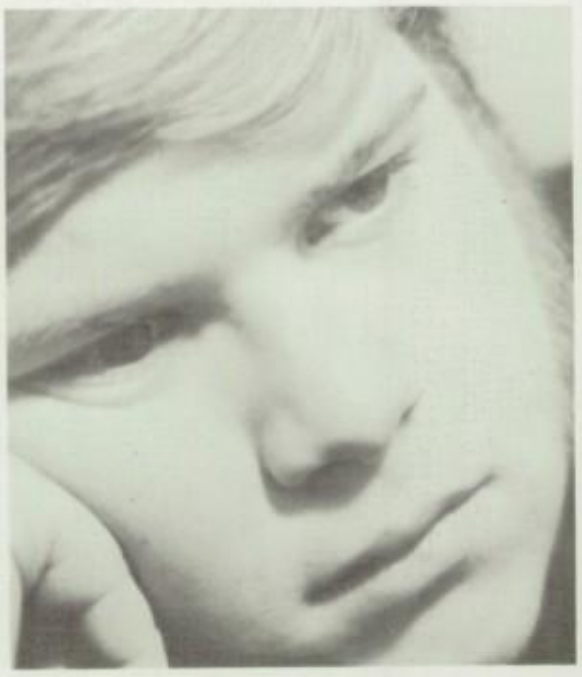
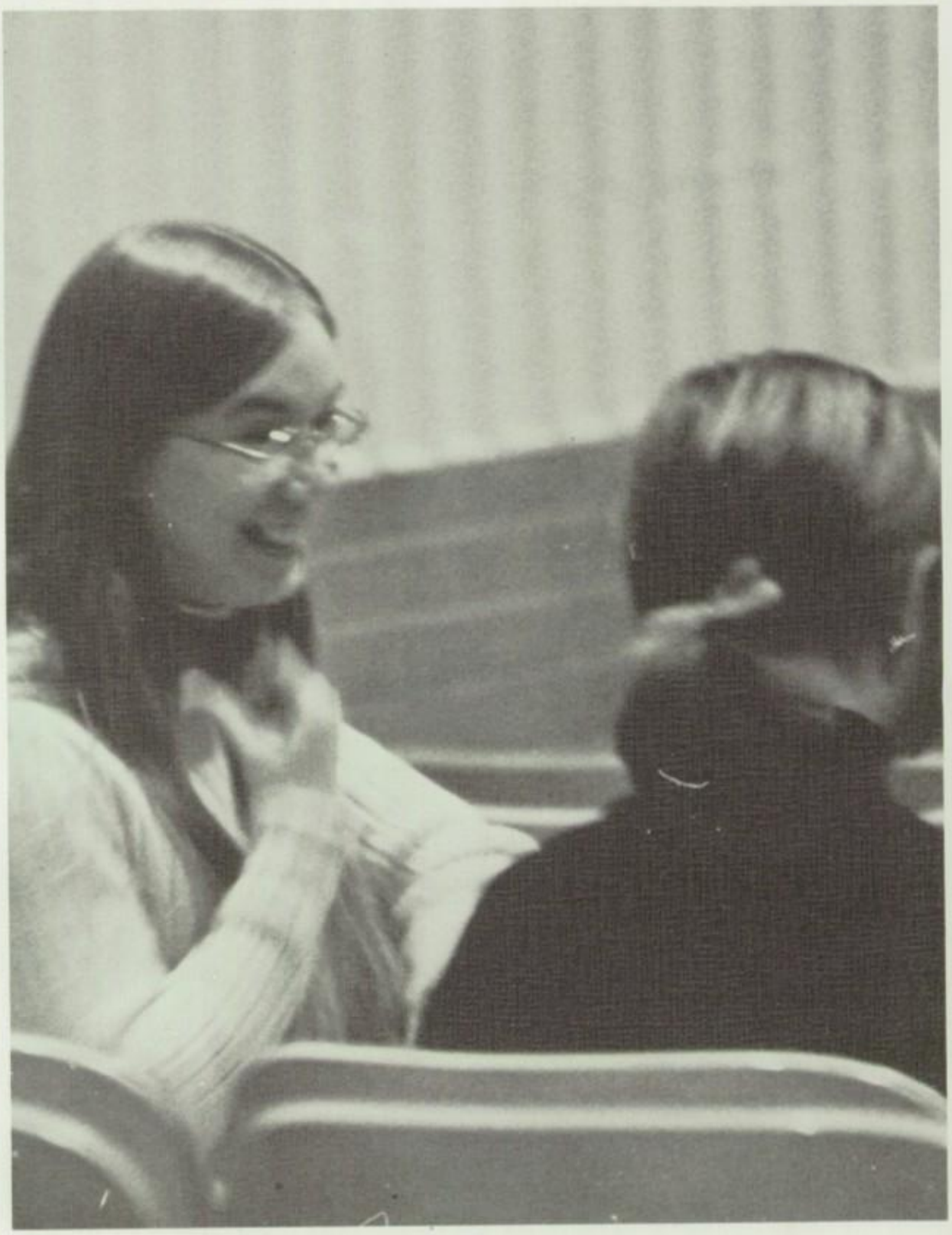
new day's drama is begun. The themes

can be either comical or serious,





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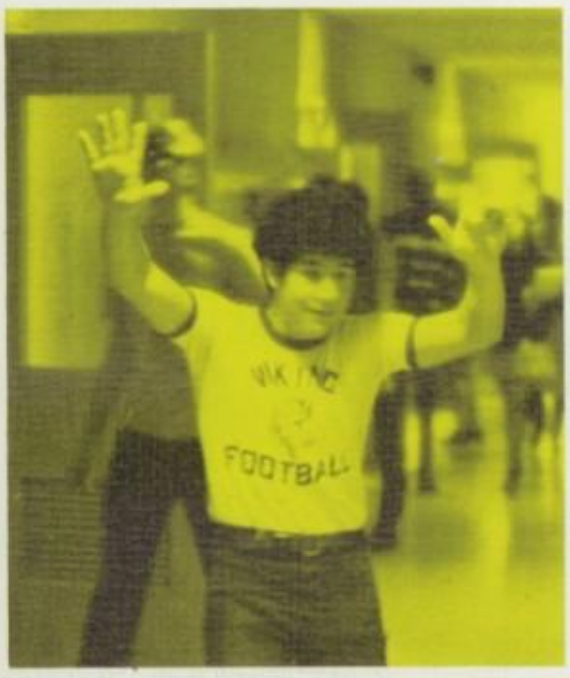

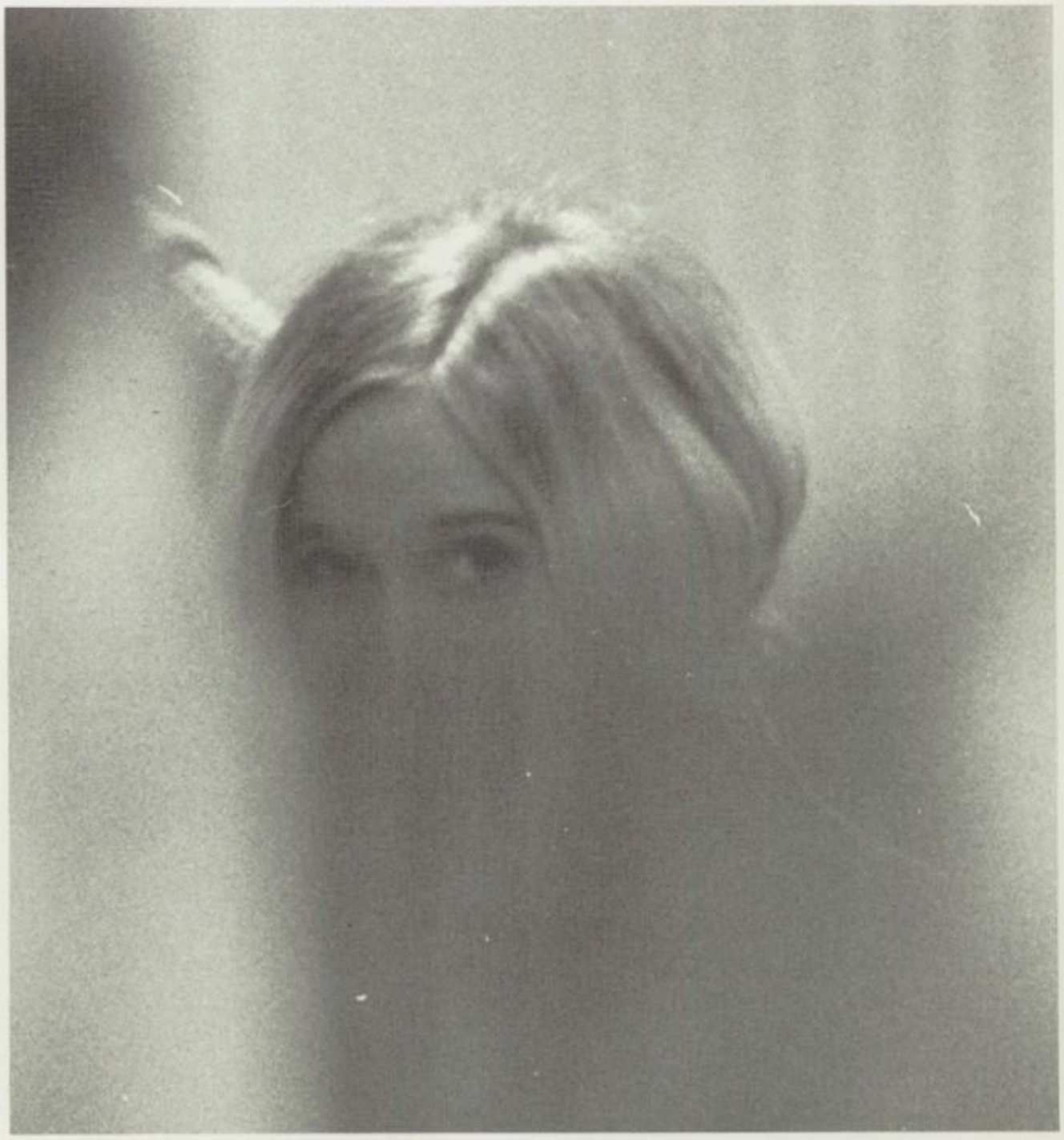

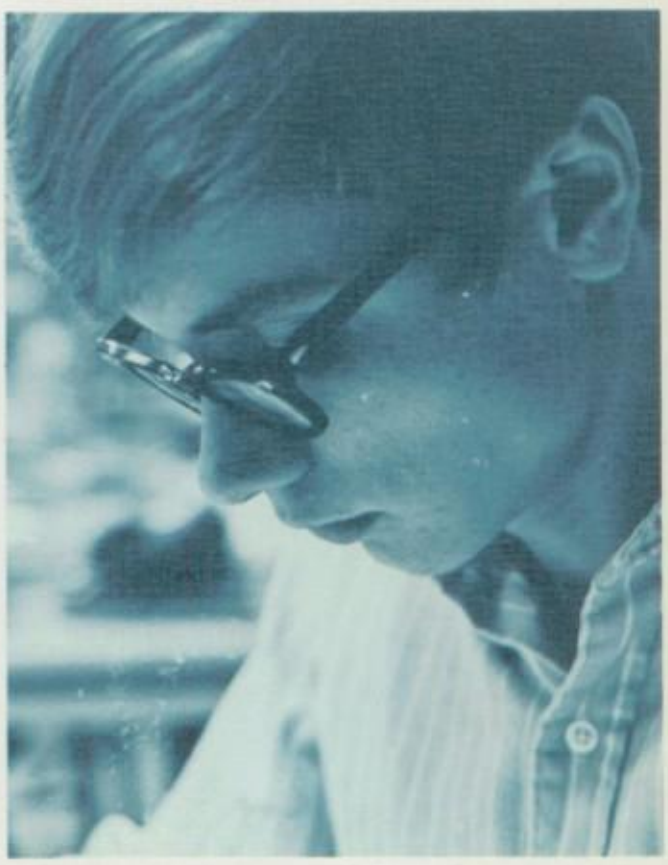

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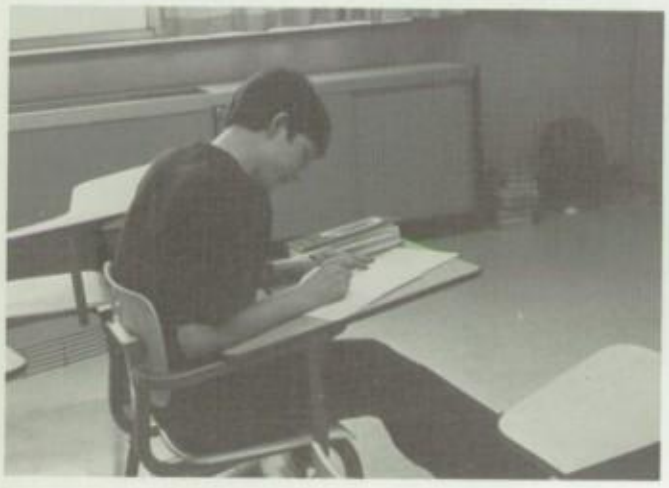

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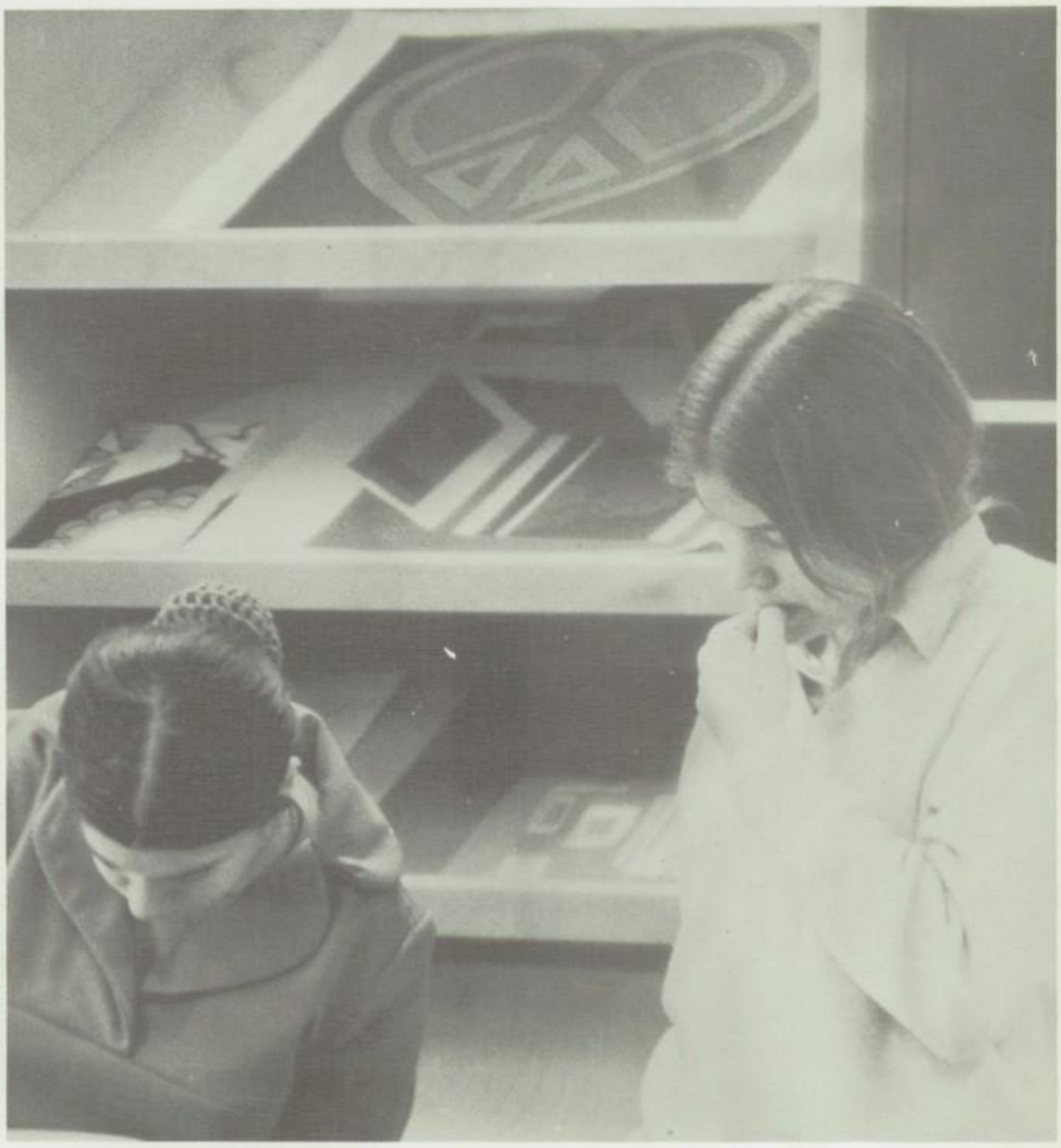

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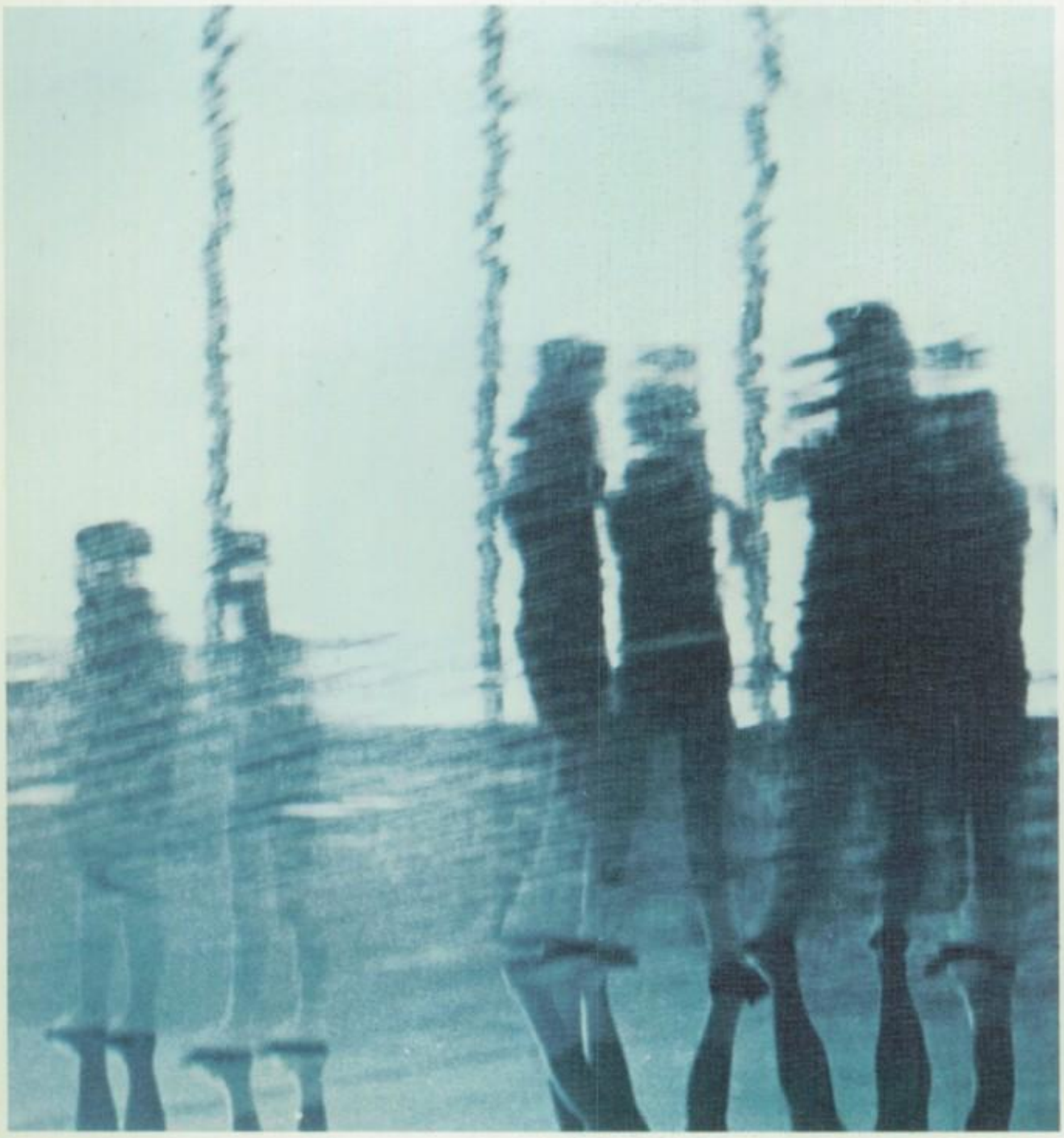

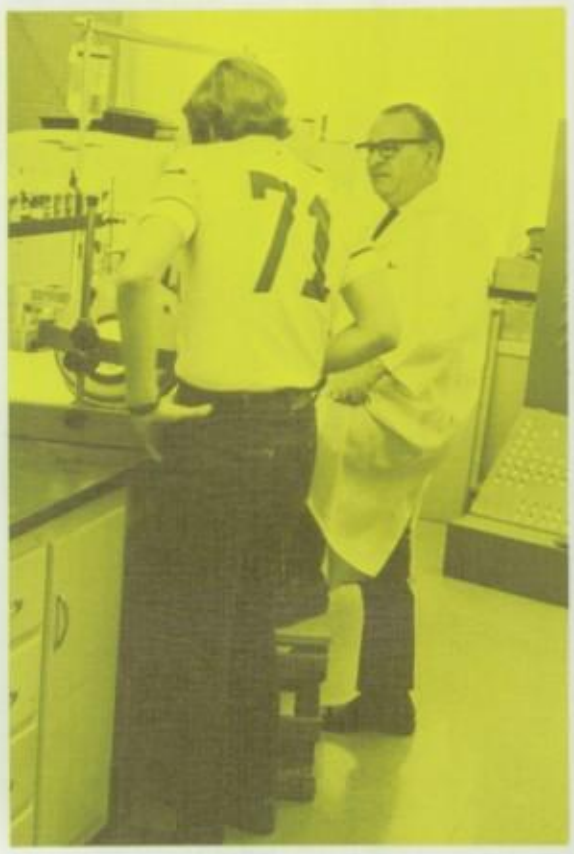

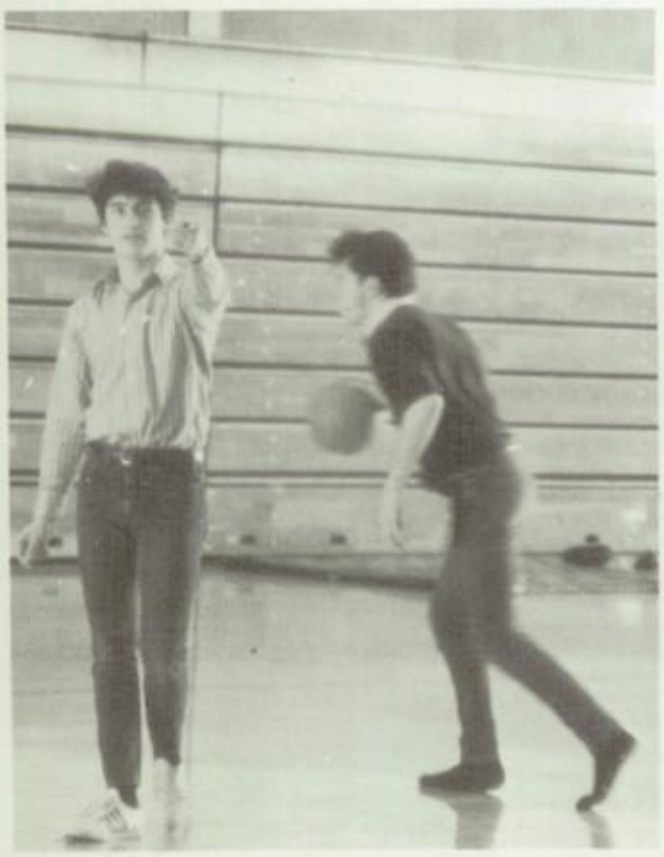

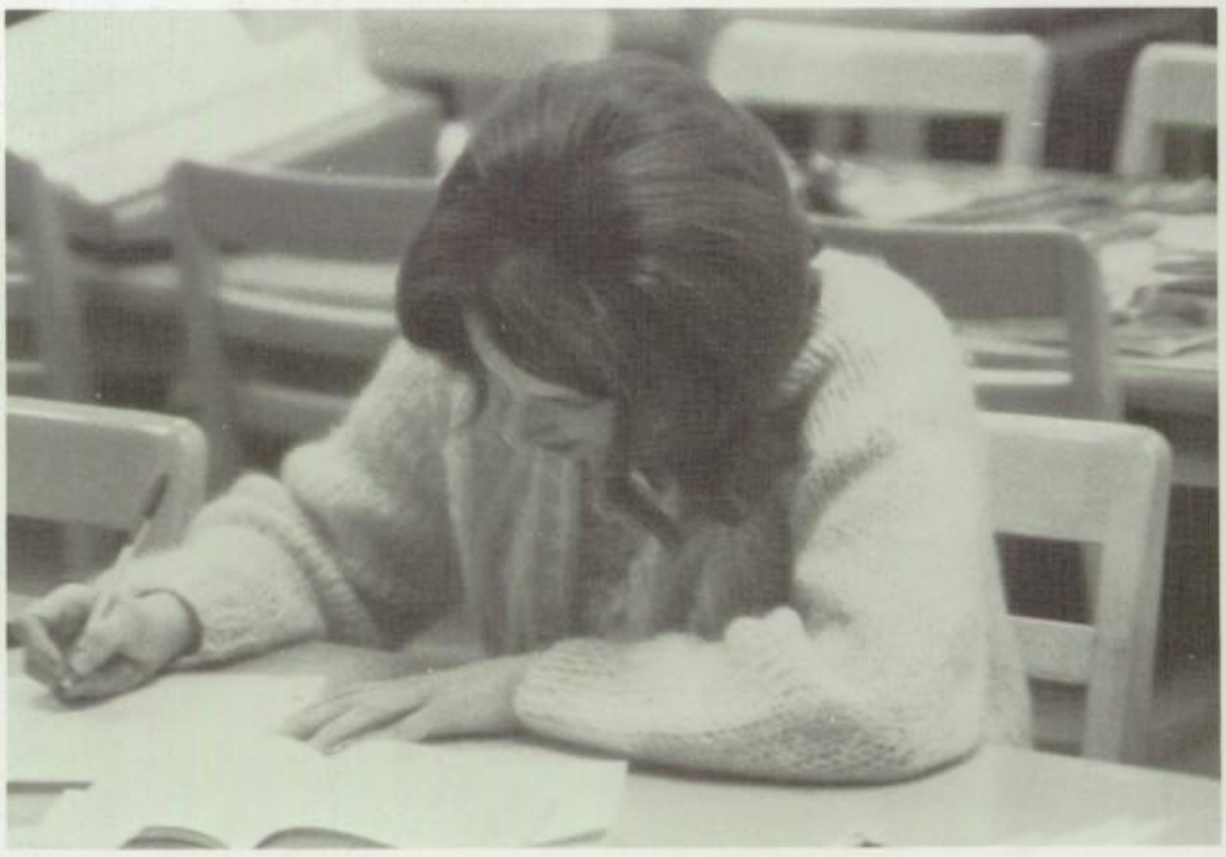

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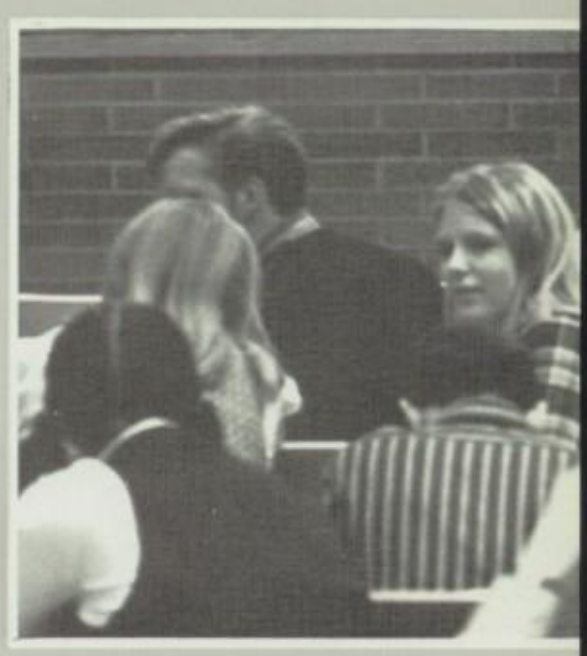

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Barger

I would like to express my appreciation to the group of graduating seniors for their sincere efforts in making our school an institution in which they can have pride.

We can all be sure that life in general can be viewed as a script and all the people are characters in the script.

The success that you achieve in your life career will be based on how well you make your preparations and how well you know your lines and cues.

I sincerely hope that you prepare well and be alert for your cue for success.

C. J. Roberts
Superintendent

Take Directors' Responsibility

Let's get at it! Whatever the job to be accomplished takes hard individual work with effort direction. A person does not learn his part in the Senior Play without proper direction, diligence in learning his playbook, cooperation with fellow cast members and rehearsal before the main performance.

Don't think very much will be ever given to you, because it won't, and if it ever is you may just discover you cannot remember your lines the night of the main performance. Learn your part in the play of life.

Best of luck in your future years and the best of everything to the 1971 graduating class of River Valley High School.

R. A. Barger

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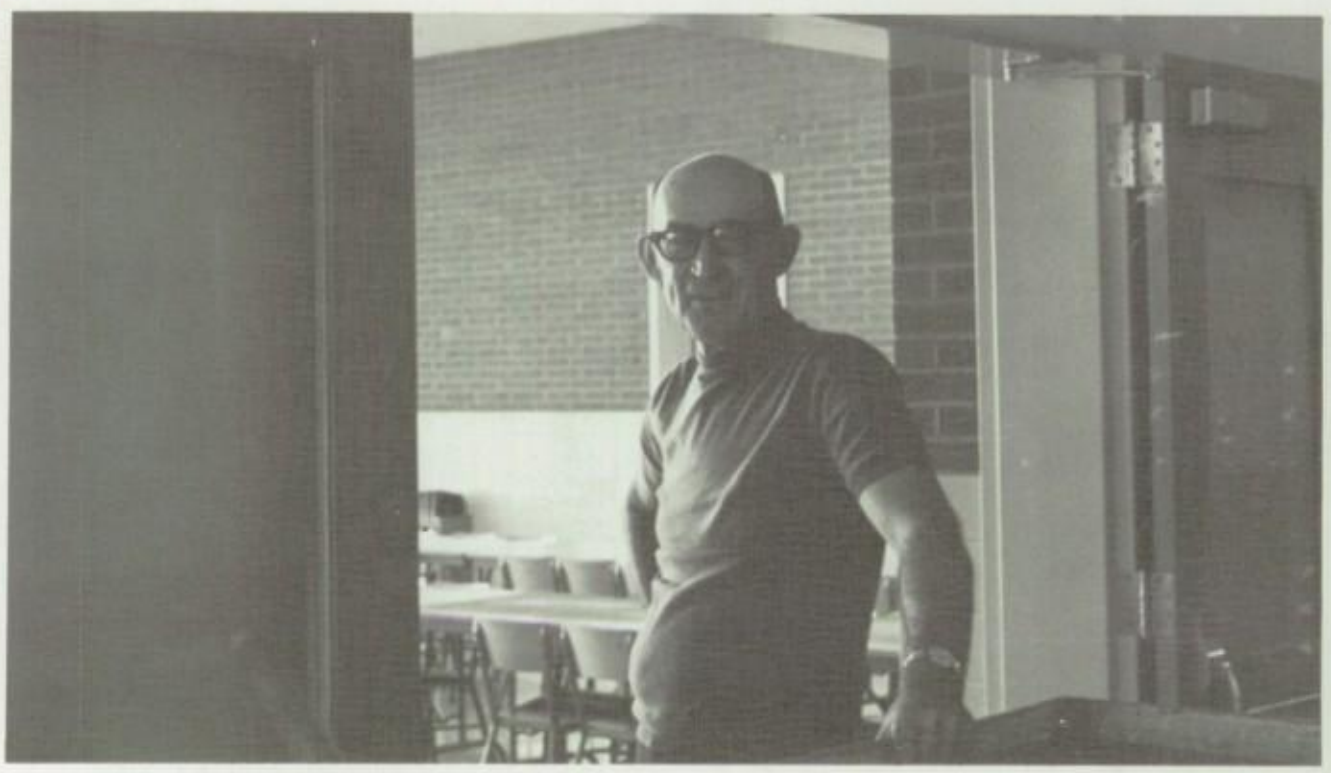
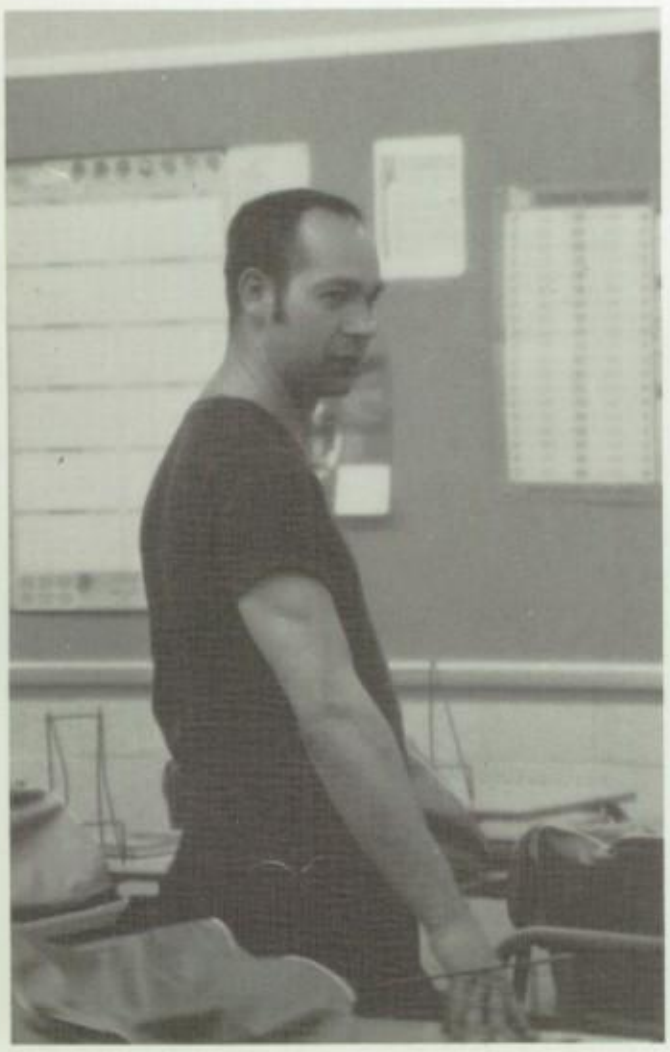
Principal

Other Personnel Run the Back-Stage Show and Take Care of Properties





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UPSTAGE CENTER: Mrs. Maxine Cover, Secretary.

UPSTAGE RIGHT: BUS DRIVERS: (row 1) Rachel Mautz, Budd Meyers, Bruce Baker, Jack Smith, Phyllis Rorick, (row 2) J. C. Fausey, Norma Jean Oldfield, Rus Wickersham, Pete Lyon, Dale Goken, Salo Leathem.

CENTER STAGE LEFT: Karl Cover, Custodian.

CENTER STAGE RIGHT: Mrs. Pat Weber, Secretary.

DOWNSTAGE LEFT: Morris Rhinesmith, Custodian.

DOWNSTAGE CENTER: Ruth Smith, Janette Cross, Janice Comstock, Ruth Clark, COOKS.

DOWNSTAGE RIGHT: Mrs. Ault, Secretary.

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Class of 1971

As seniors these students are the leaders of River Valley High School. They have worked together and functioned as a unit throughout their high school years and have progressed from scared freshmen to confident graduates.

From the time they move into glorious "Senior Hall" until the time they move their tassels, they are "Seniors" in every sense of the word. Great accomplishments are expected from them because "they've only just begun."

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Lichtenberger, President; Ruth Hollaway, Treasurer; Charlie Layman, Student Council; Deb Vaughn, Secretary; Jerry Gilliam, Vice President.

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MR. DUANE KLINE.

BELOW: GIFT COMMITTEE: Mary Jo Messenger, Marilyn Augenstein, Barb Beam, Floyd Vanderhoof, Charlie Layman.

DECORATION COMMITTEE: Mike Martin, Connie Criswell, Max Denton, Connie Uncapher, John Smith.

Nancy: Hey, Bev, do you remember this?

Bev: Yea. It's your old POD report. But I thought you lost it.

Nancy: I thought I did. I never thought to look in my locker. It's too late now. I'll still graduate.

Bev: Whose book is that?

Nancy: I think it's my library book that was due last December ...

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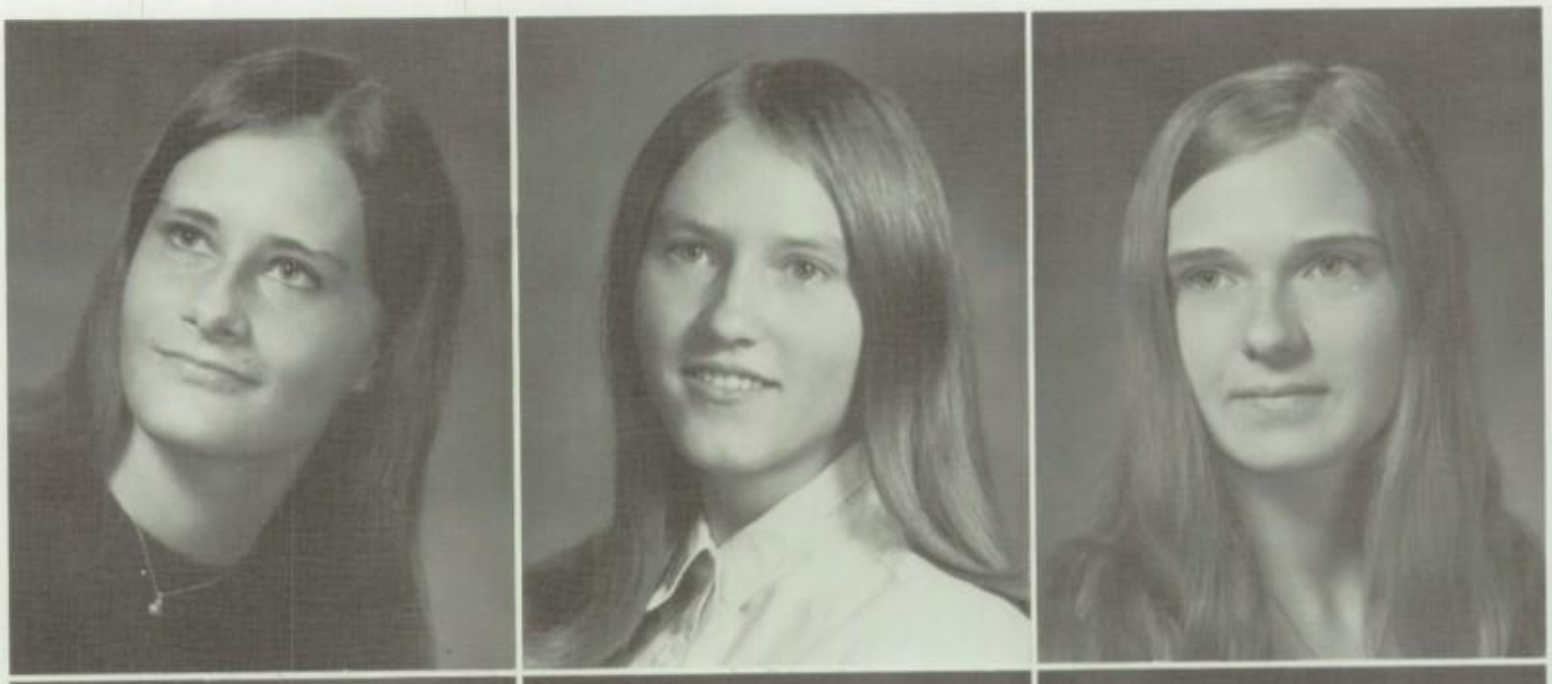
Carol A. Allen

Jeri M. Anderson



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Linda M. Arnold

Marilyn K. Augenstein

LYNN: "I just can't understand why I got a low grade in Phys. Ed."
RUTHIE: "I don't either, you're always on time."
MELODY: (thinking) "Maybe if there was less talk and more action ..."
CINDY: "Humph"

Deo D. Ault

Connie S. Axline

Susan T. Bailey

Nancy L. Baldauf

Connie K. Bayles

Barbara A. Beam

Patricia L. Binns

Suzanne R. Brookes

Vickie R. Carver

Christine A. Chapman

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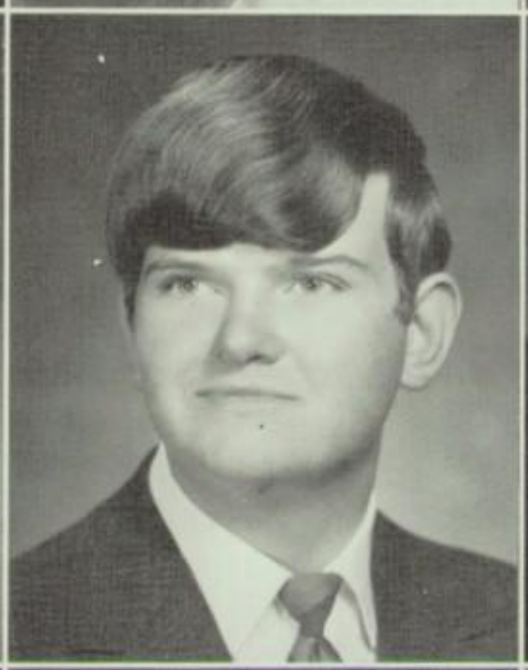

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Patricia A. Cummings

Linda S. Daugherty

Cathryn A. Davis

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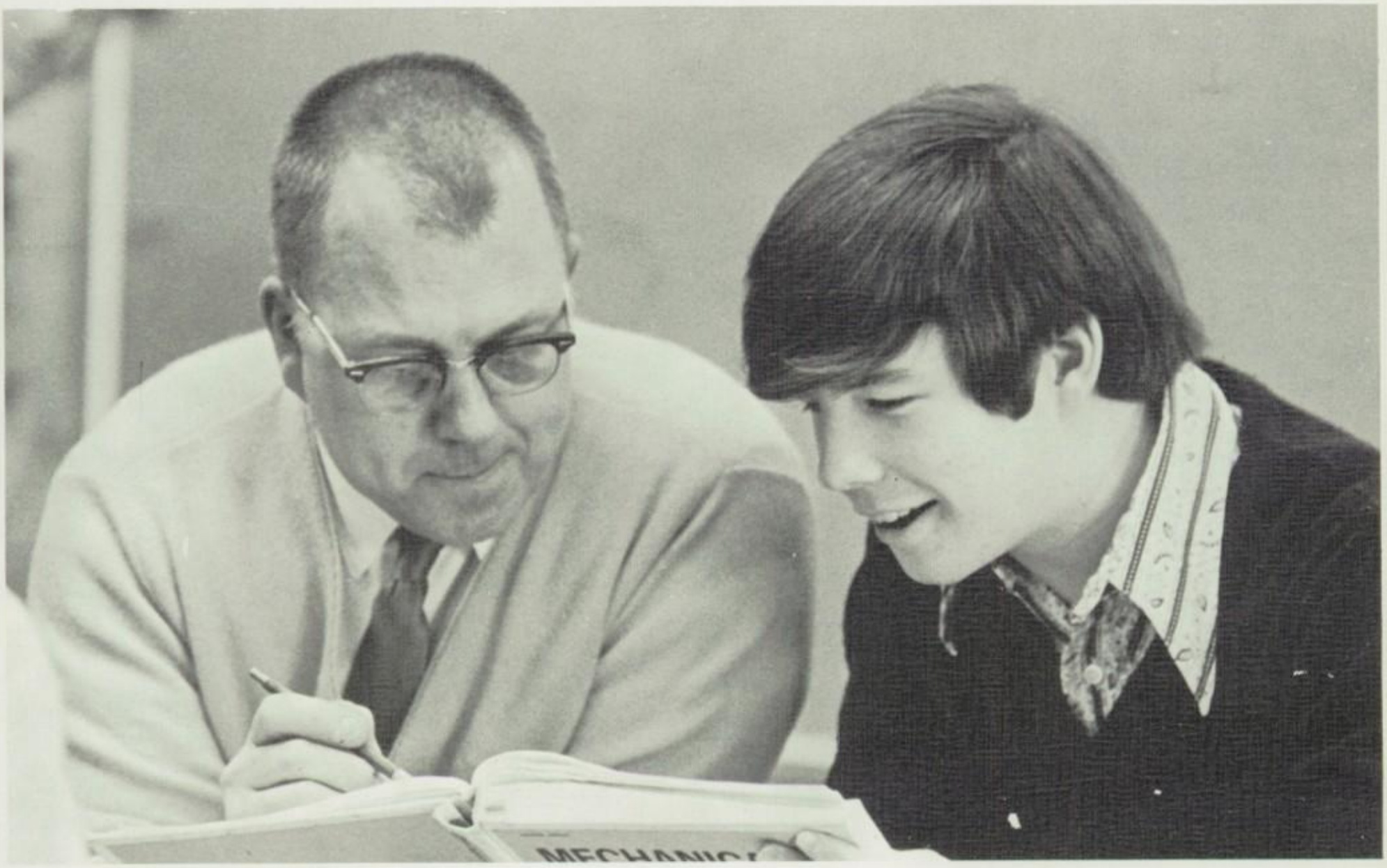
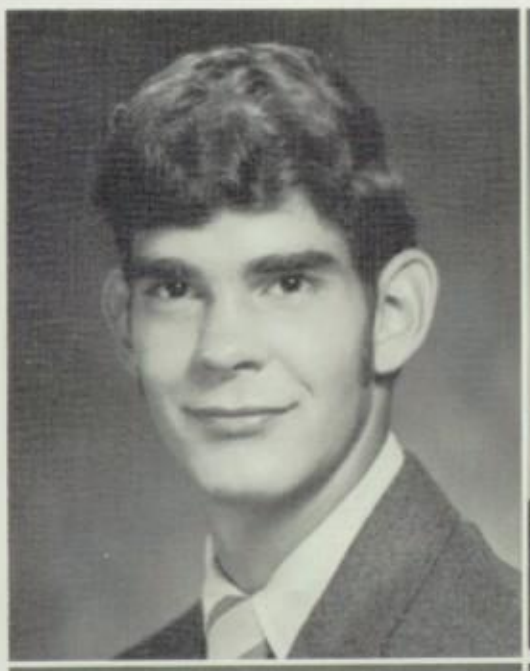
Judith A. Davis

MR. HOWE: "here it is, plain as day."
DON: "Oh! So that's how you do it. I never looked at the directions."





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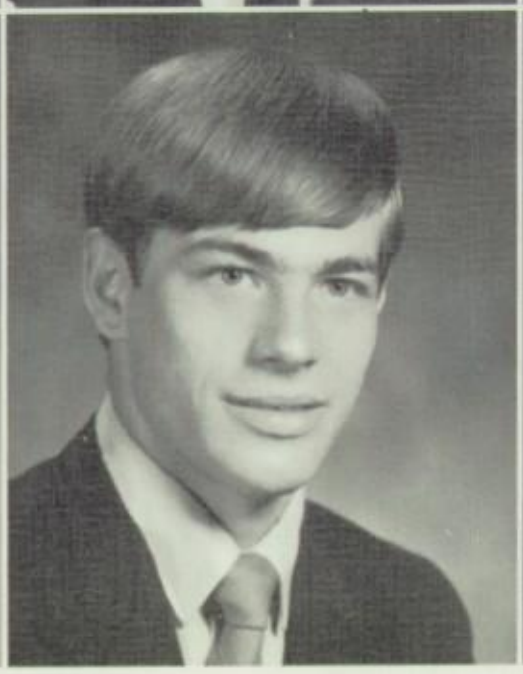

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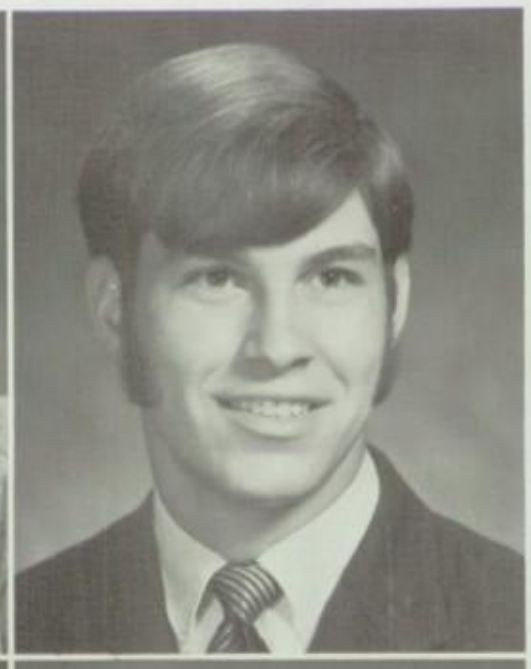

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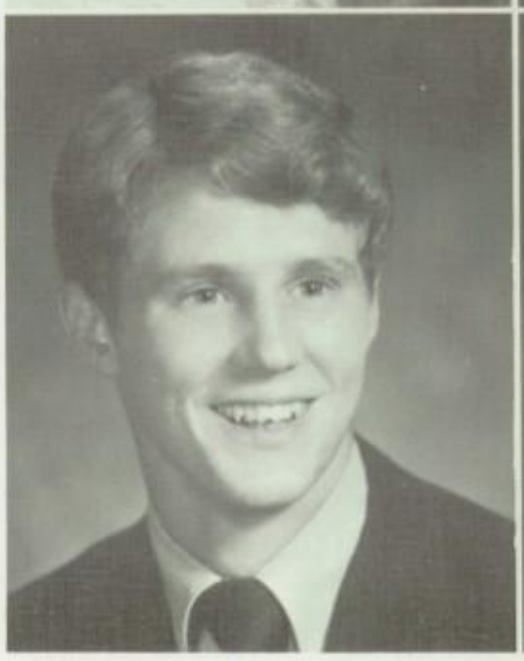

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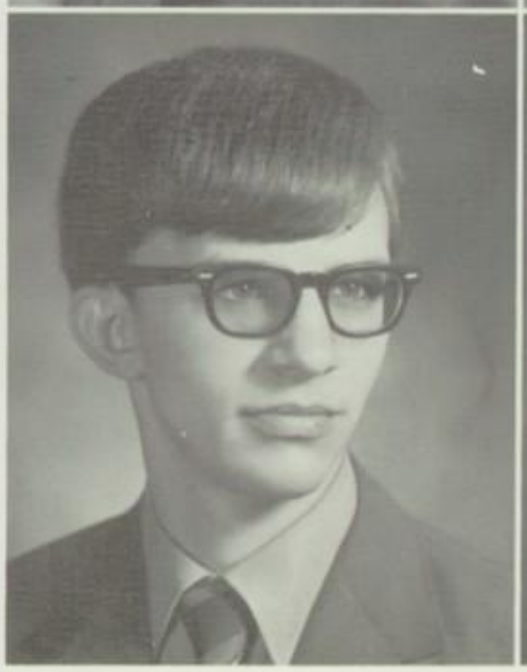

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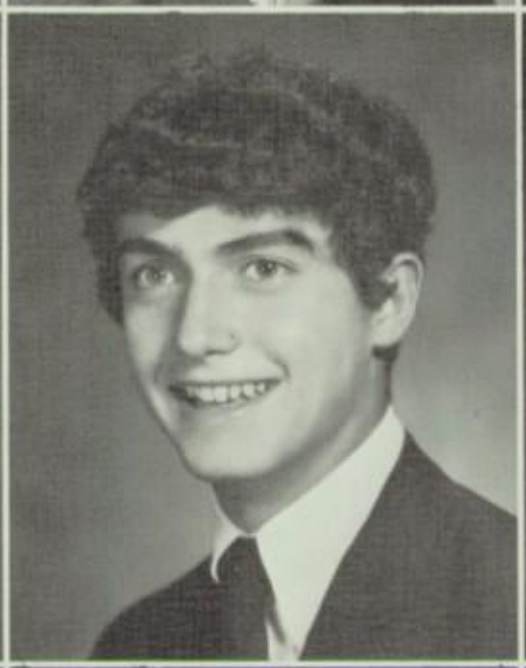

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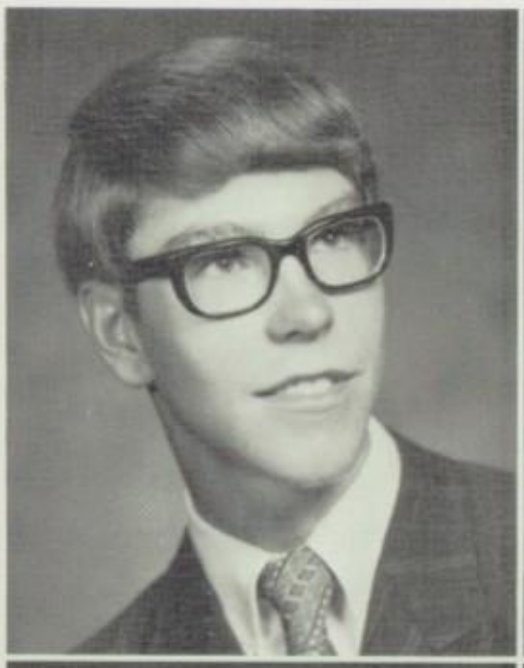

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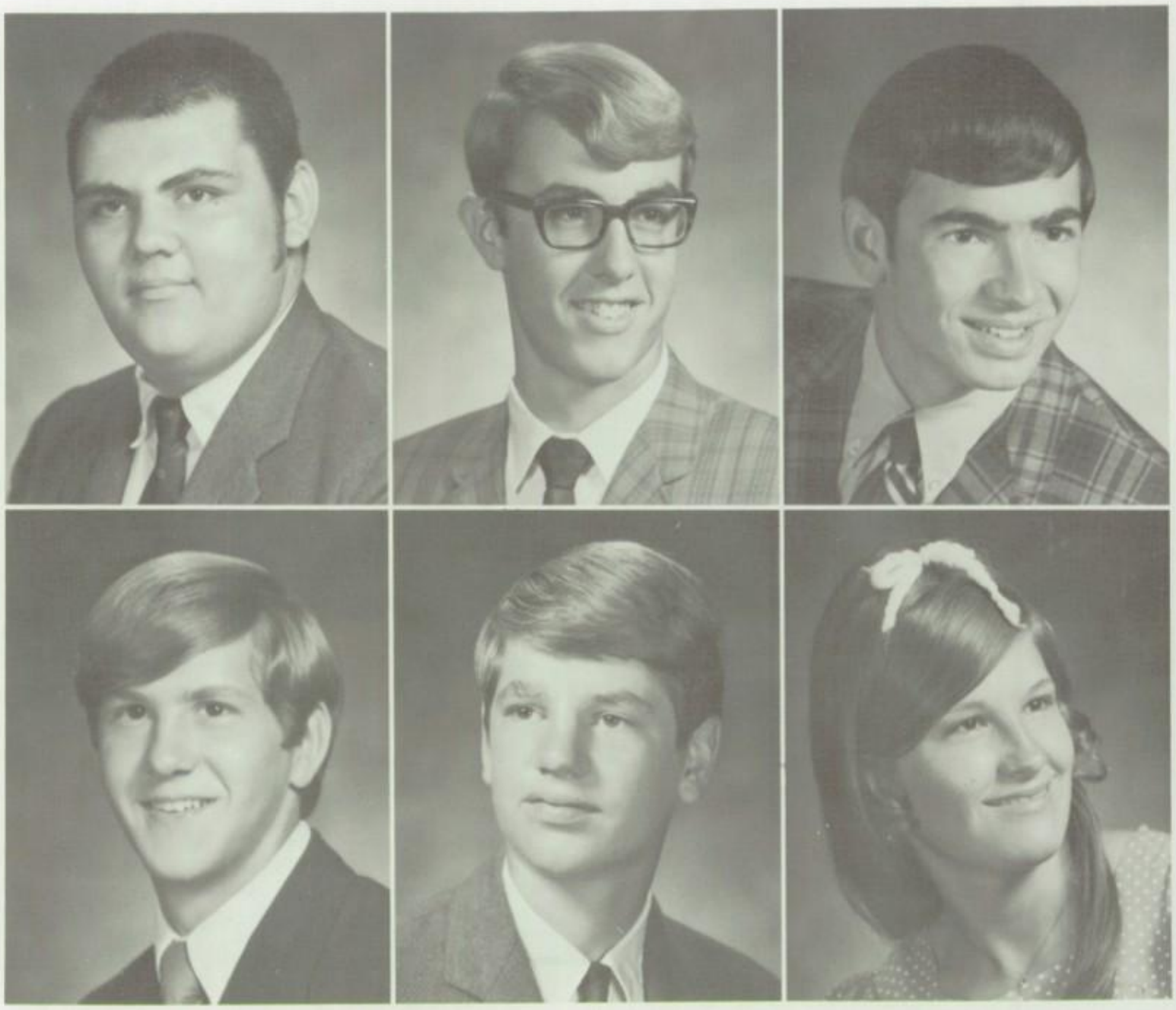

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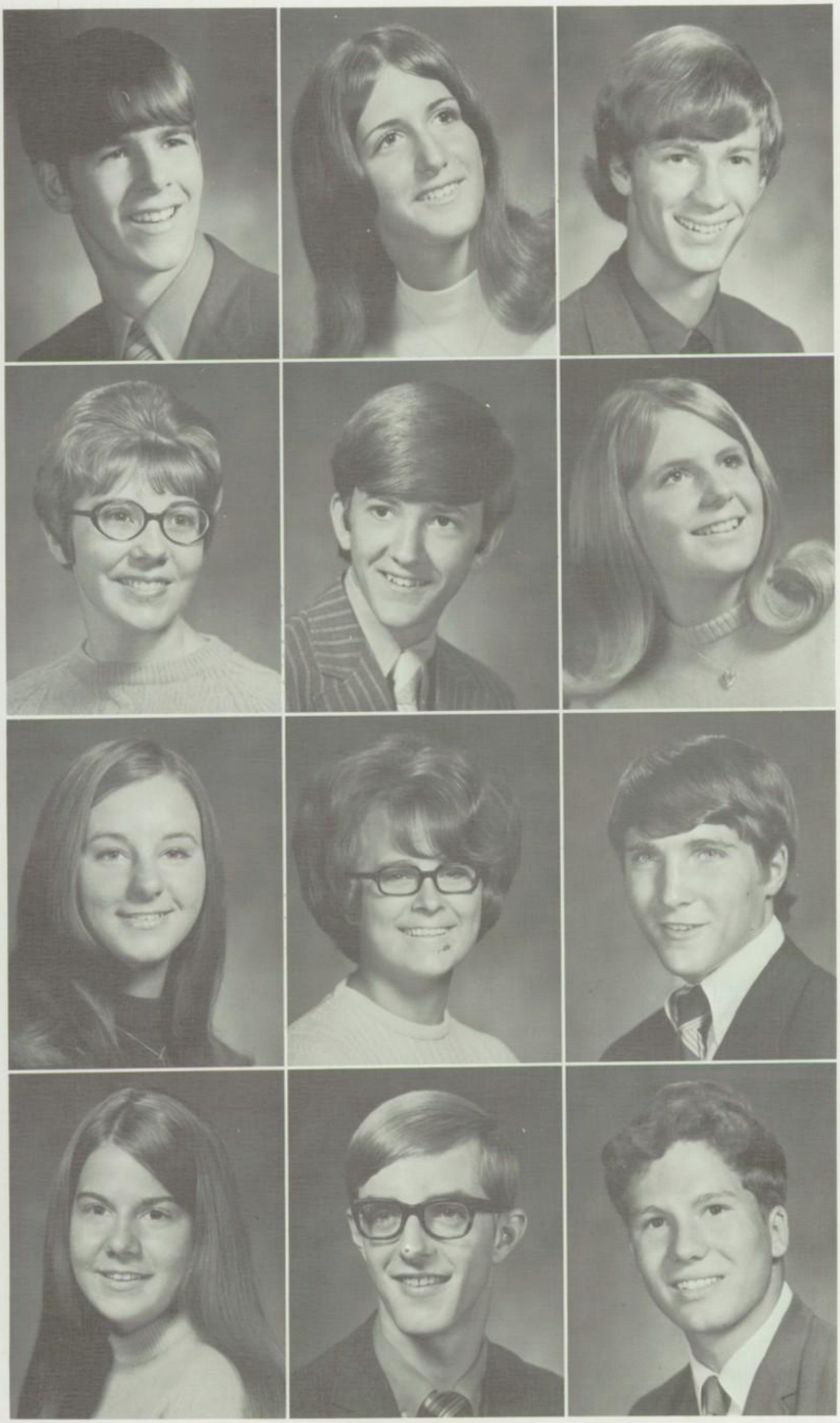

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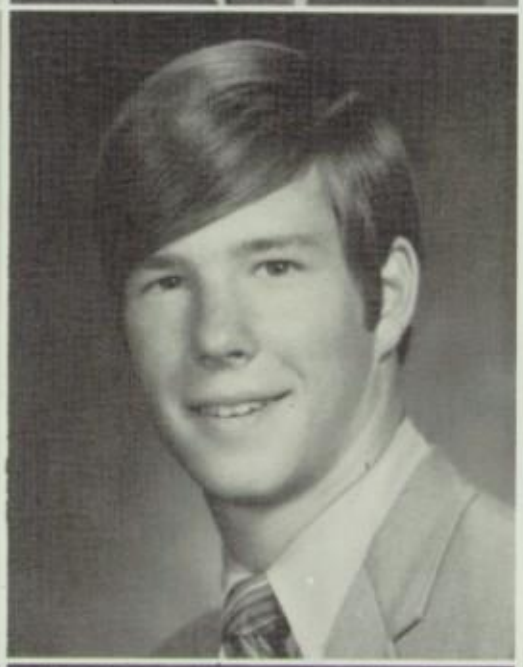

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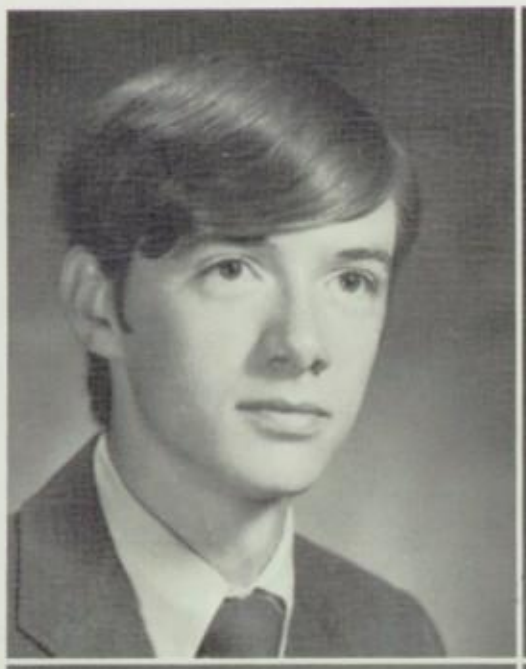

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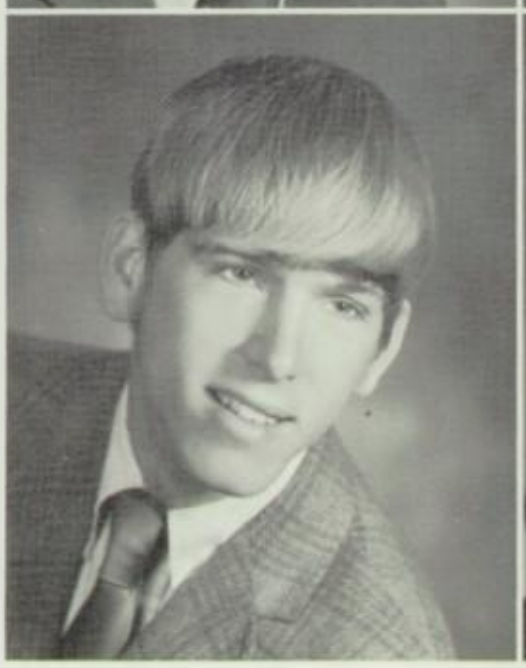

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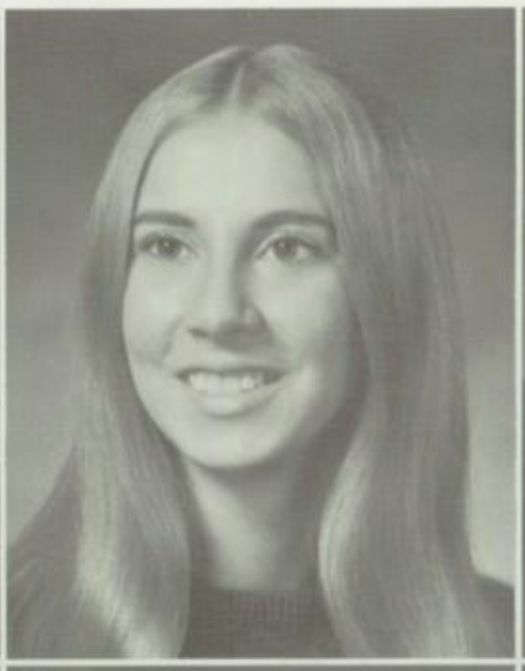

Floyd E. Vanderhoof

Robert E. Van Gorden, Jr.

Donald L. Van Vlerah

MR. RETTERER: "What do you senior girls want now?"
KAY L.: "Uh, well, we'd like to ride our bikes to school."
CONI A.: "Yeah, It'd be good exercise."
CINDY R.: "We might even lose some flab."
MR. RETTERER: "Well, since you put it that way ..."

Deborah L. Vaughn

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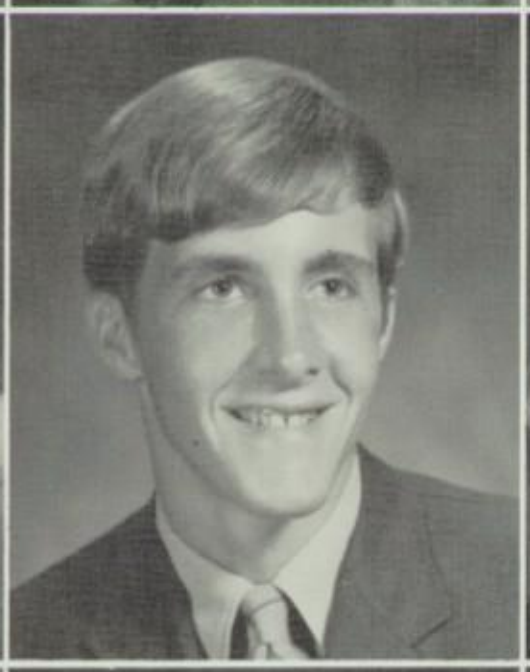

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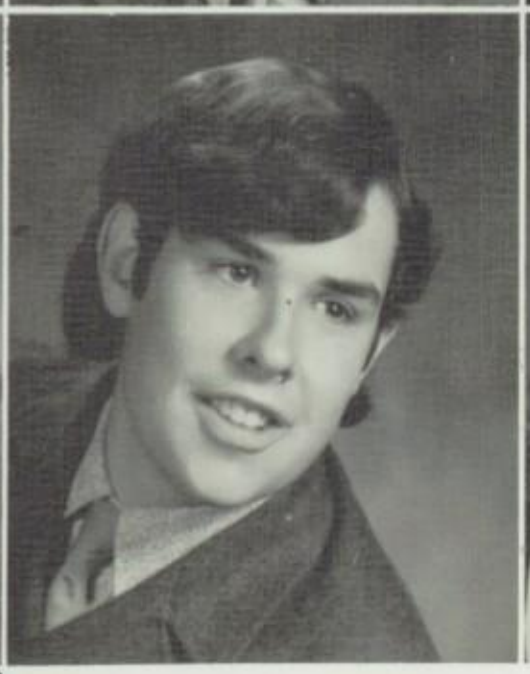

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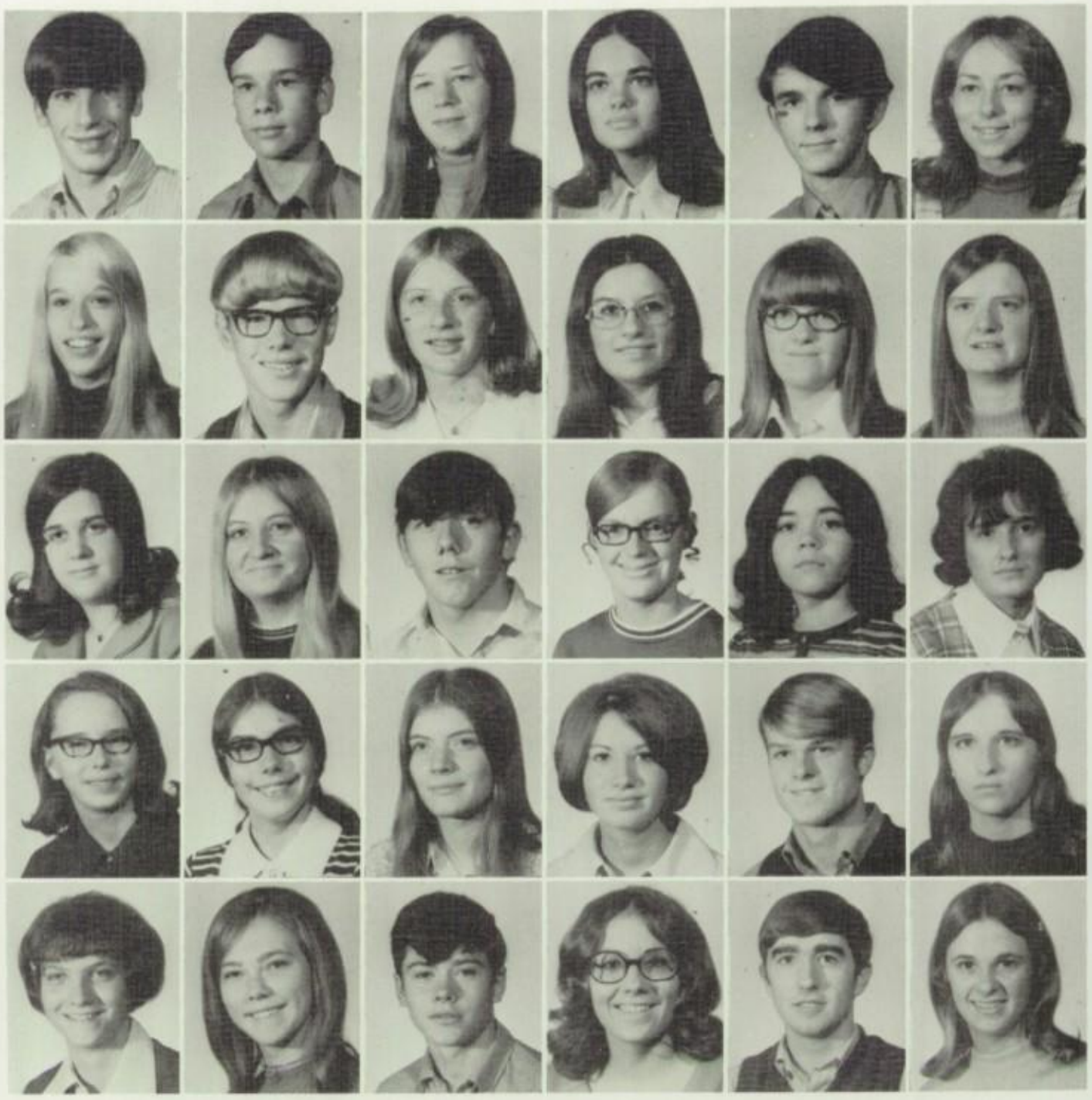

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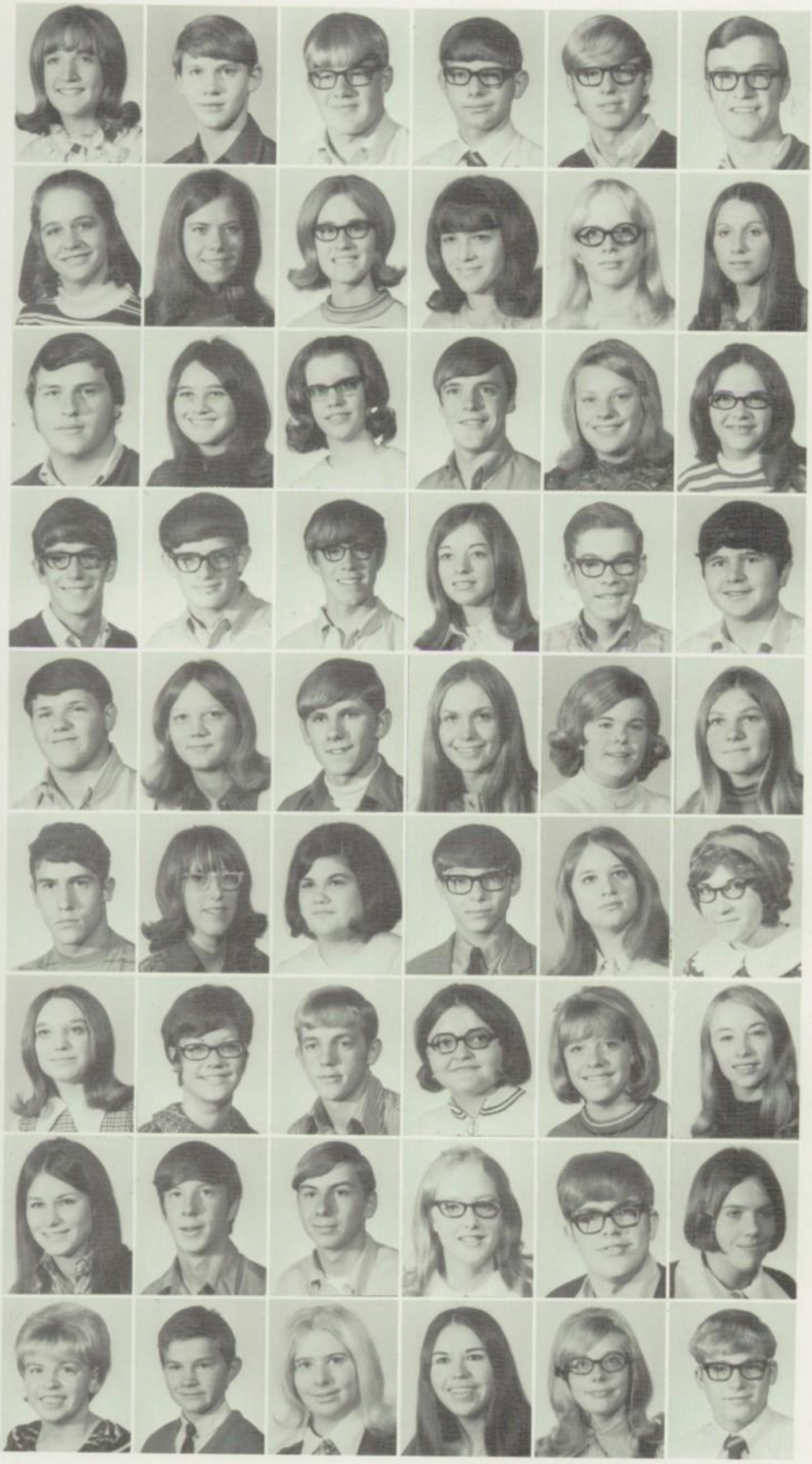

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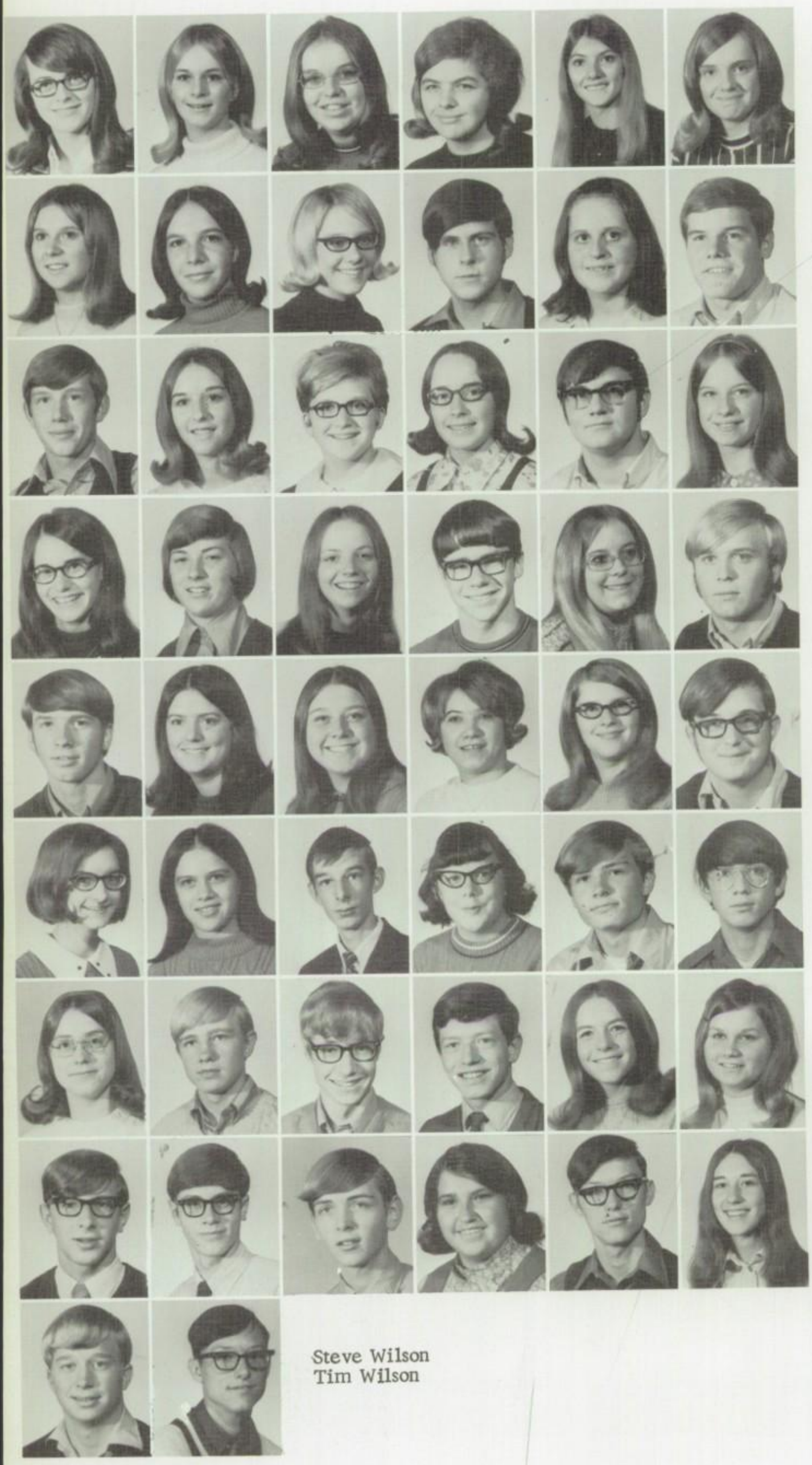

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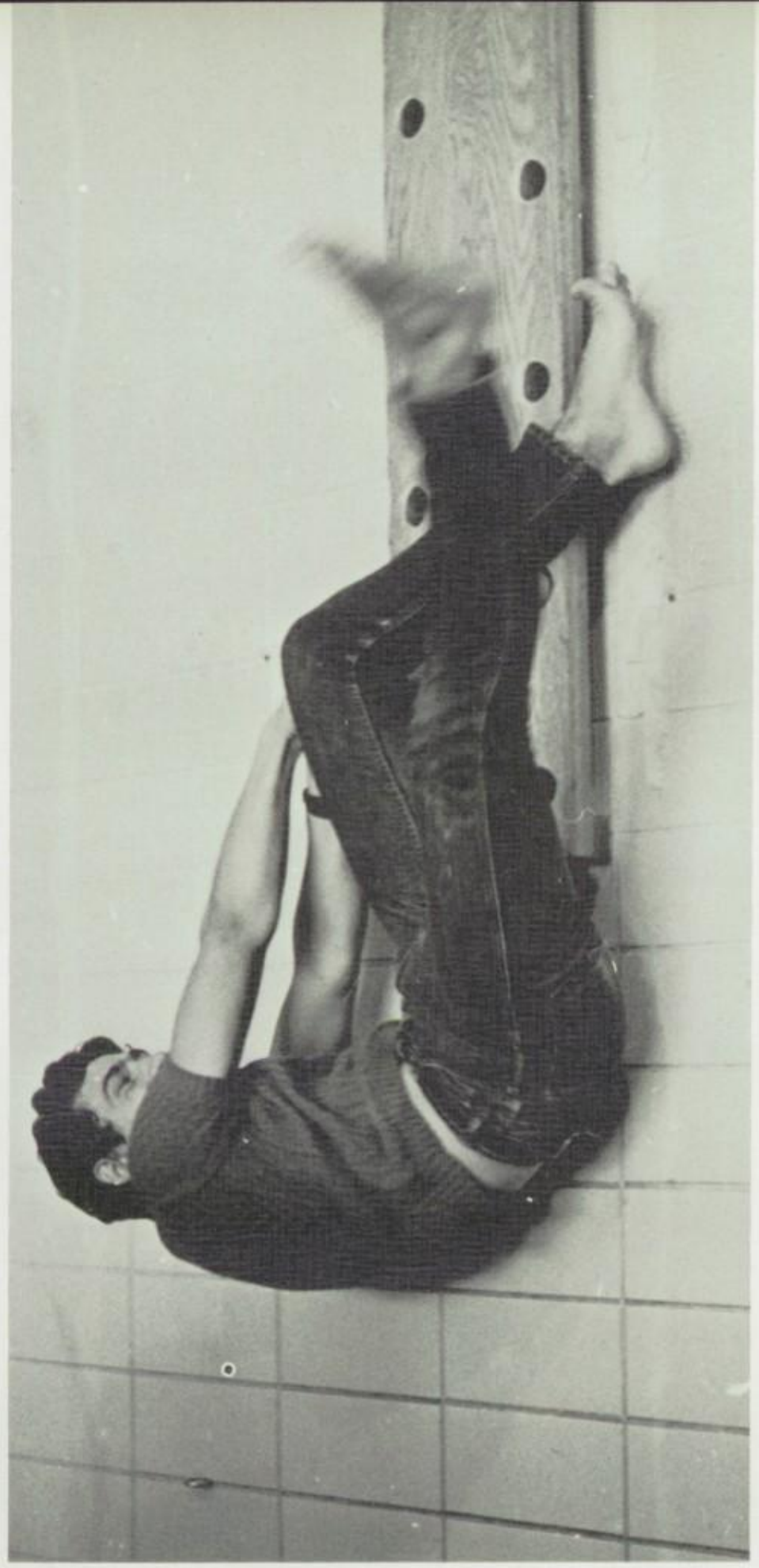
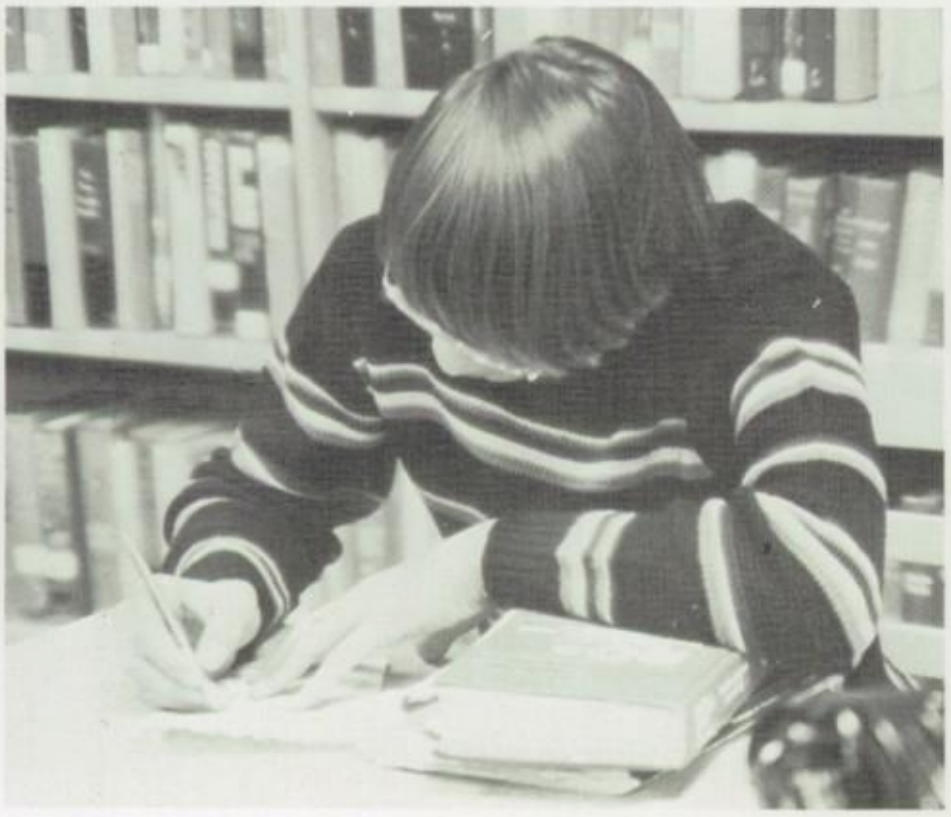
Tim Wilson



Juniors at work, study, and play illustrate the various performances made daily by students at River Valley. The magazine drive, class play, and prom are successful because the juniors work hard and faithfully, always striving for the best.



The Play Begins With . . . Sophomores

J. O'Brien, Pres.; S. Miller, Sec.; S. Steele, Treas.; Peggy Thomas, St. Council; J. Leeth, Pub. Relations; Mr. Paul Pendleton, Mr. Mike Hensley, Advisors.

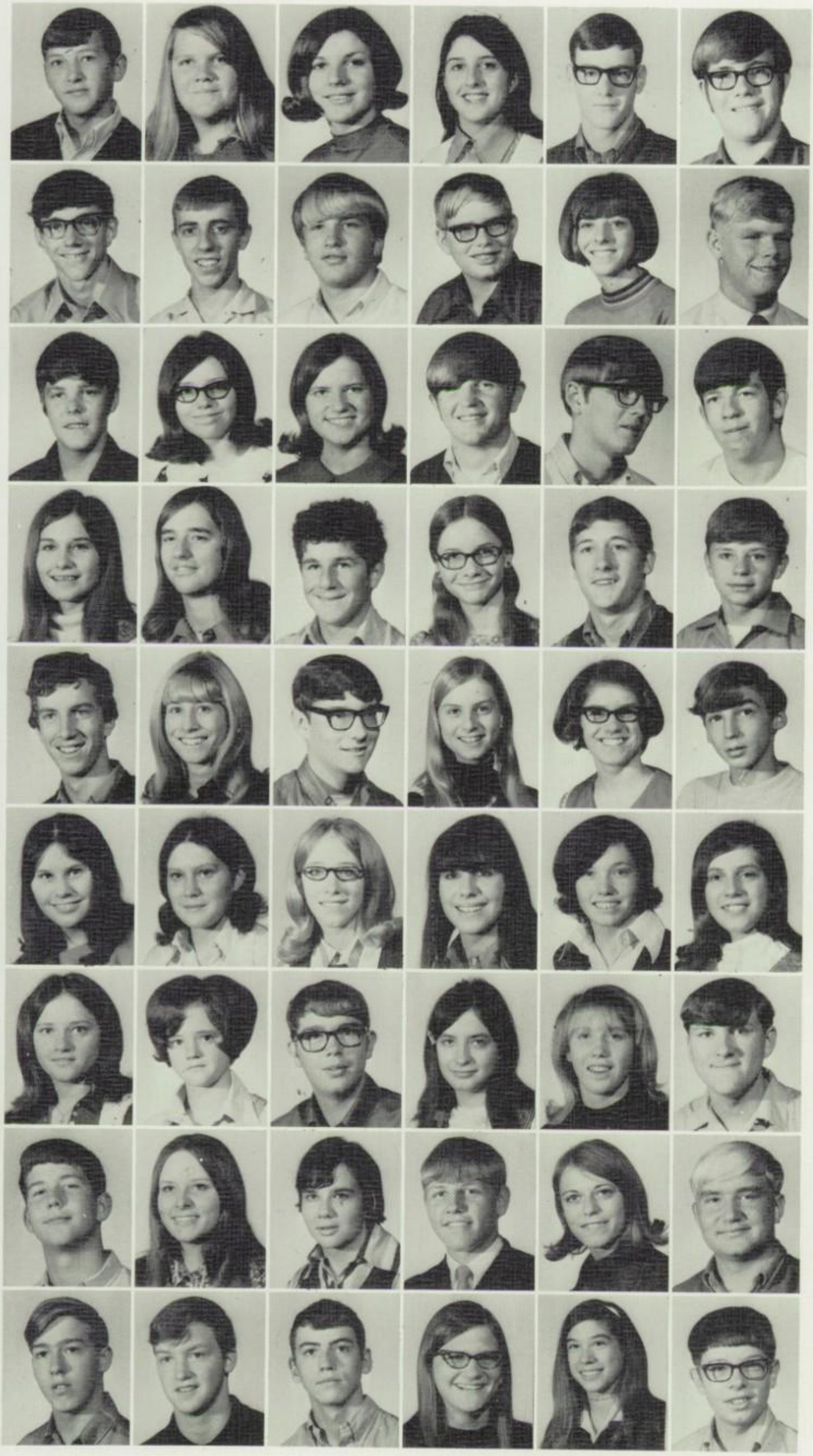
Martha Adams
Sharon Adey
Susan Adey
James Augenstein
Cindy Axline
Deborah Baer

James Baer
Rebecca Bailey
Michael Barr
Steven Bayles
Connie Beaver
Larry Blanton

Emma Lou Bolles
La Donna Brookes
Kenneth Burkhart
Christine Carico
Timothy Carlson
Keith Carver

Daniel Celeskey
Judy Chapman
Michael Chapman
Craig Ciola
Coleen Clark
Deborah Collins

Marty Comstock
Mark Cross
William Culp
Daniel Daum
David Debo
Dale Demorest



Terry Dennis
Tina Donaugh
Mary Douce
Rosina Douce
Philip Dunkin
Thomas Dye

Vincent Eastman
Edward Falco
Dane Fields
Guy Fisher
Linda Foos
Roger Fritch

Russell Garver
Debra Gates
Joni Gattshall
Gary Gerfen
Ronald Gerfen
Michael Gilbert

Denise Graham
Dana Gray
Nick Hajjar
Rebecca Harris
Jeffrey Heffley
Gabor Hegedus

Robert Henderson
Catherine Hetzler
David Hinman
Peggy Hoffman
Cheryl Holycross
Tom Housekeeper

Donna Hughes
Betty Hupp
Linda Jackson
Brenda Jessie
Kathy Johnson
Wanda Jones

Brenda Jordan
Patricia Jordan
Richard Ketteman
Linda Kitts
Jackie Kline
Jeffrey Klingel

Michael Klingel
Vickie Klingel
Sherry Kuntz
Alan Laucher
Connie Laucher
David Lawrence

Paul Lawrence
Randy Lawrence
John Layman
Janice Leeth
Jill Lehner
Bill Lichtenberger

Elizabeth Lindsay
Deborah Linnane
Mark Linstedt
Sheila Livingston
Ann McCaulley
Cathy McCleary

Michael McCombs
Robert McConnell
James McGuire
Mark McIntyre
Vicky McKinnis
Joyce McMahan

Connie Marshall
Gary Marshall
Marsha Martin
Amy Mayse
Lana Mayes
Robert Medley

Gail Millard
Sandra Miller
Nola Mowry
Greg Murphy
Charles Neal
Judy Obenour

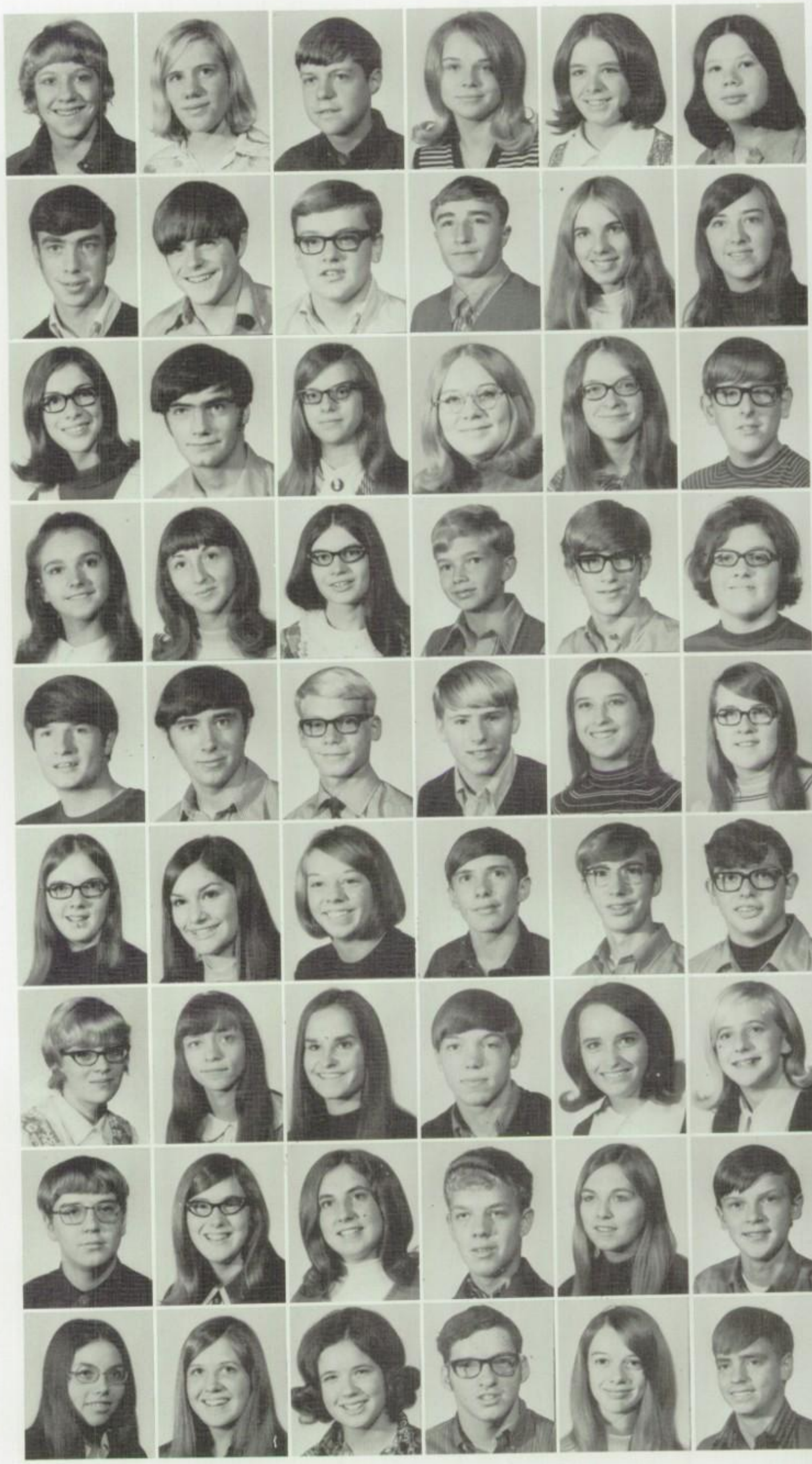
Jeff O'Brien
Tim Oldfield
Randy Parsell
Don Parthemore
Sue Partipilo
Dixie Paxton

Ann Peppard
Sheryl Perini
Susan Pickett
Gregory Pitts
Keith Pontius
Wilbur Reed

Karen Rice
Sharon Richards
Merri Lynn Roecker
Mark Salyer
Darla Sands
Sharon Schroeck

Gary Schroll
Peg Schweinfurth
Robin Scott
Richard Seiter
Bonnie Shifflet
Thomas Shumate

Rebecca Smith
Jeri Smith
Karen Smith
Larry Smith
Mindy Smith
Jeffrey Snare



Don Sollers
Gary Spires
Susan Steele
Larry Stewart
Gary Tewalt
Peggy Thomas

Sheryl Thompson
Cheryl Trimmer
Debra Tumbleson
Steve Ulsh
Randy Underwood
Dwight Vanderboegh

Pamela Van Gorden
David Vaughn
Anne Vittur
Gary Wargowsky
Mary Wiley
Beth Williams

Lori Williams
Carol Wilson
Jean Wilson
Terry Woolensnider
Sheryl Fahey
Judy Hartley

Peggy Hunt
Tim Pack
William Sexton
Karen Woodward

(not pictured)

Debbie Gray
Tamara McCombs
John Rowland

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Students Organize

Some casts are hand-picked,

Many Saturday mornings on WMRN the I.Q. League fought a battle of wits with other schools. Their efforts were rewarded when River Valley clinched the county I.Q. League Trophy for the 5th year in a row.

I.Q. League

Student Council

Teen Board

Representing the student voice in school affairs is the Student Council. Thanks to these members, seniors with a good average were exempt from exams, and girls were allowed to wear slacks in winter months. The Teen Board each month picked an outstanding boy and girl, and unselfishly promoted them at county meetings.

others try out for parts.

The Latin Club tops off the year with Latin Week and a Latin Banquet. Slaves and Masters both enjoy the mock-Roman festivities. Future Teacher members have informative meetings, and observe real-life class situations.

Latin Club

Future Teachers

Senior Honor Society

Junior Honor Society

The National Honor Society consists of the top junior and senior students. These students take the official oath during a tapping ceremony and are picked because of excellence in Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service.

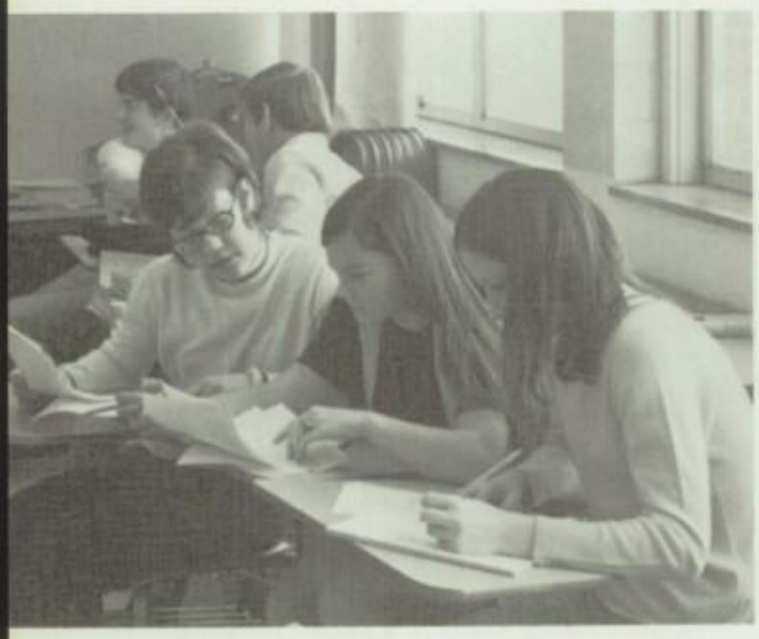
Girls' Athletic Association

Volleyball Team

Girls team up for action,

Pep Club

and also cheer others on



SWORD STAFF: (first row) B. Schroll, C. Martin, R. Rizzo, D. Yeoman, C. Comstock, Mr. Boncutter, (second row) G. Weir, S. Rowland, D. Smith, C. Price, G. Masters, L. Jacobson, K. Acker, B. Culp, (window) R. Parrott, G. Crawford, T. Ruth.

LIBRARIANS: (seated) D. Kelly, T. Allen, K. Given, Mrs. Davis, M. Long, C. McCleary, (standing) M. McNamara, B. Rutherford, E. Miller, M. Paxton, D. VanVlerah.

JUNIOR THESPIANS: (seated, 1 to r) K. Anderson, J. Fairchild, R. Groll, V. Weber, (seated, row 2) J. Messenger, D. Wickersham, B. Deaton, S. Fletcher, (standing) C. Layman, J. Hammond, S. Wilson, D. Hornung, Mrs. Guinther.

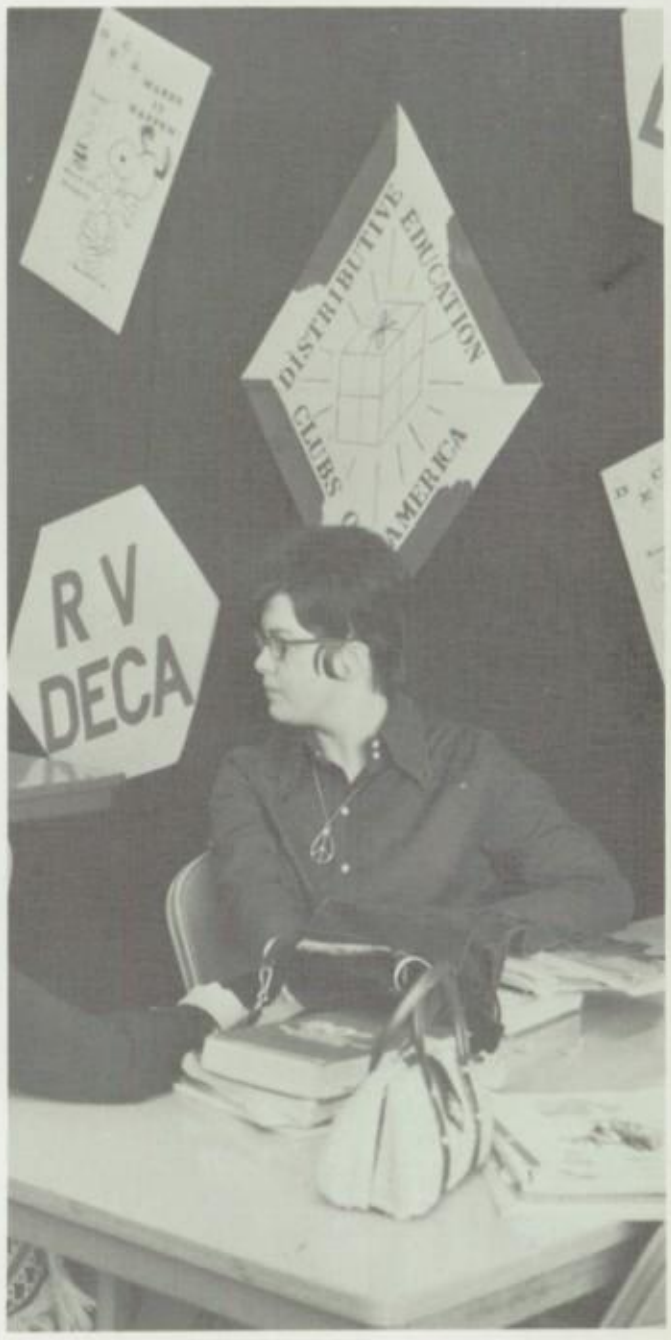
SENIOR THESPIANS: (bottom row) D. Showers, C. Price, B. Mayes, B. Beam, C. Criswell, K. Acker, (row 2) L. Lust, K. Comstock, P. Griffith, L. Hinaman, (row 3) C. Marcum, M. Garver, K. Roberts, S. Epley, (standing) J. Griffiths, M. Martin, C. Layman, K. Louderback, R. Holloway, D. Roach, M. Messenger, Mrs. Guinther.

Writers, Reference Guides, and Players Do Their Thing

(bottom, 1 to r) P. Palmer, L. Arnold, P. Neal, C. Chapman, J. Anderson, S. Brookes, K. Wintgens, L. Daugherty, (middle, 1 to r) T. Weaver, L. Cole, K. McDaniels, C. Davis, K. Croman, J. Ulsh, L. Hanes, E. Eckleberry, C. Bayles, K. Snyder, T. Pickett, Instructor Mr. Lenz, N. Taylor, (top, 1 to r) J. Callahan, T. Jesson.

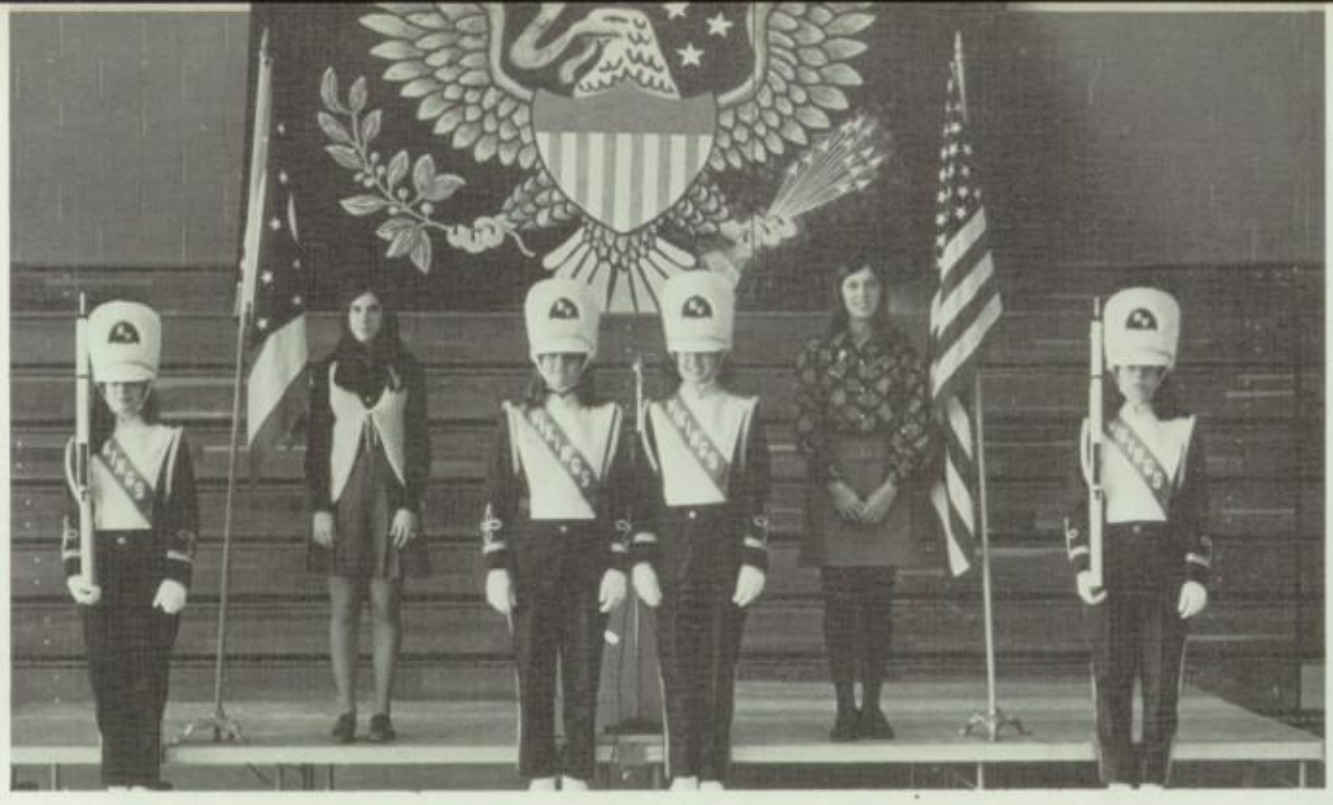
Distributive Education Prepare
Larger Role in Lif

DECA members attend classes in the morning, and then work in the afternoons. A fashion show and DECA Week are just a few of the ways they participate in school life.



Students for a

Citizenship Day is an exclusive FHA event. Dedicated to the firm belief in our nation, it gives RV students a chance to show that there are many teenagers who are still behind their country all the way.



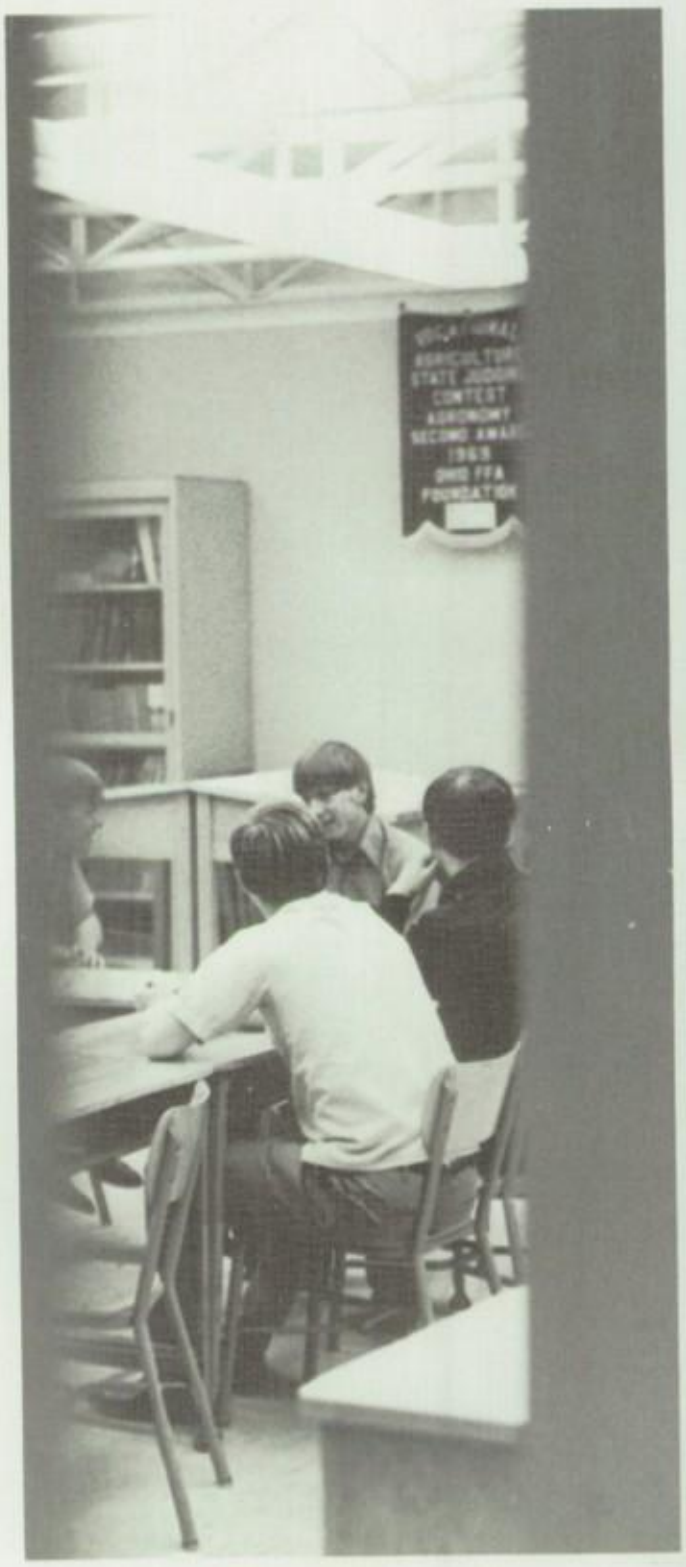
Patricipating are (left to right): Jill Lehner, Terri Lehner, Vicki Klingel, Karen Smith, Debbie Showers, Becki Smith.

STATE HOMEMAKERS: Becky Fabian, Brenda Farson, Diane Demorest, Marilyn Augenstein, Debbie Showers, Terrie Lehner.

Becki Smith wears a winning smile at the Miss New Member Pageant. Members of the court are (1 to r): Brenda Mayes, Miss Congeniality; Margaret Scott, Miss Smile; Emma Boles, Third Runner-up; Cheryl Trimmer, First Runner-up; Jan Wilson, Second Runner-up; Debbie Loyer, Fourth Runner-up; Sharon Richards, Miss Formal.

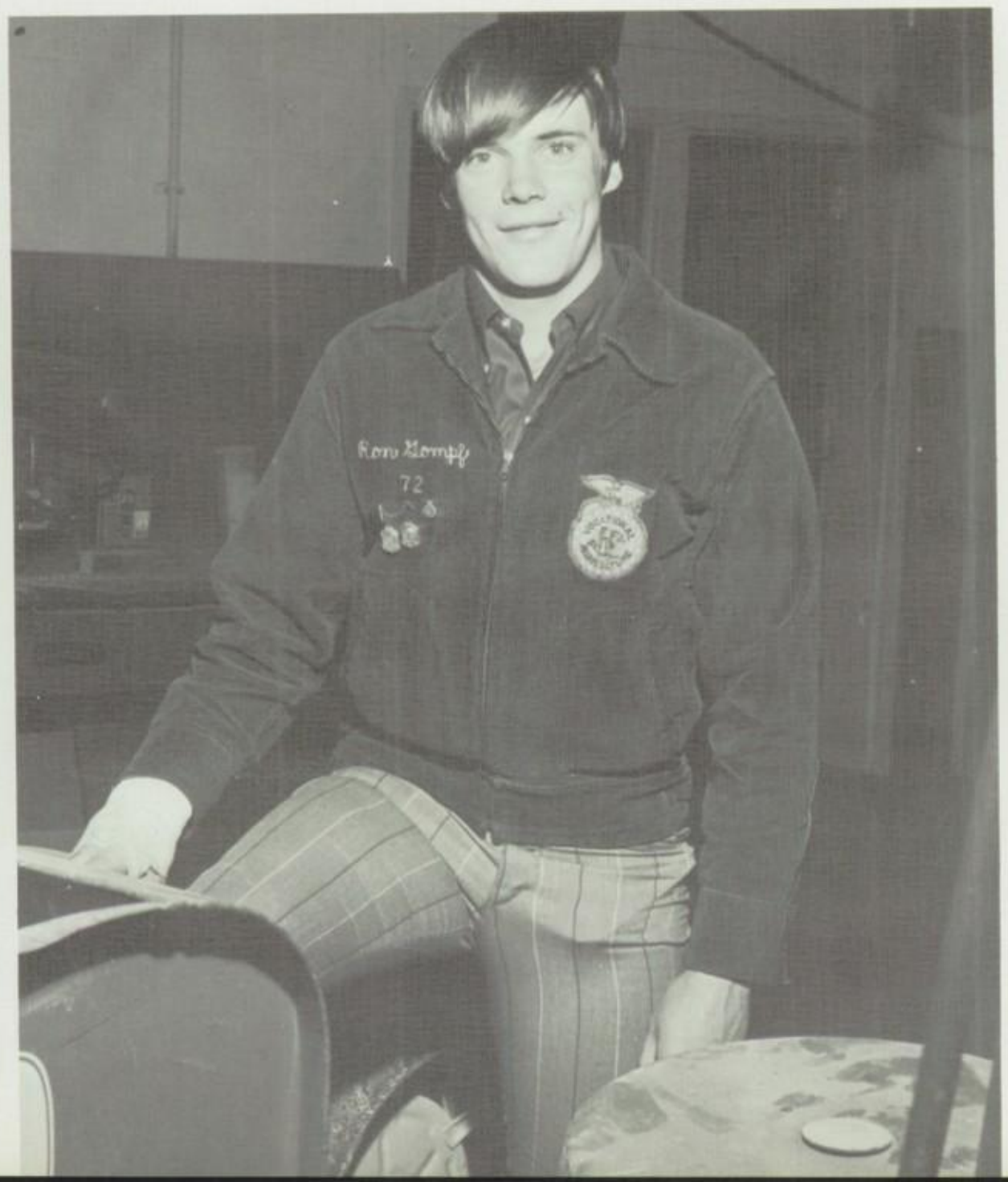
Future Homemakers of America Mix Fun With Responsibility and Come Up With a Winning Recipe

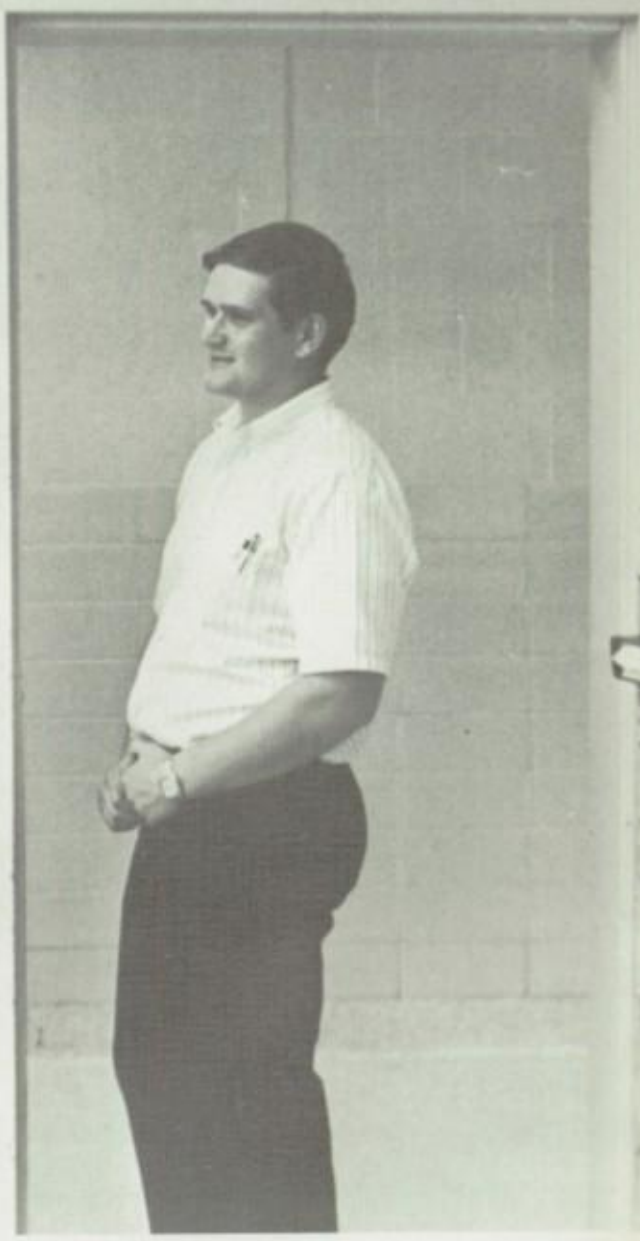
F.F.A.



River Valley Future Farmers Are "Outstanding in Their Field"

ROGER GROLL, State Farmer





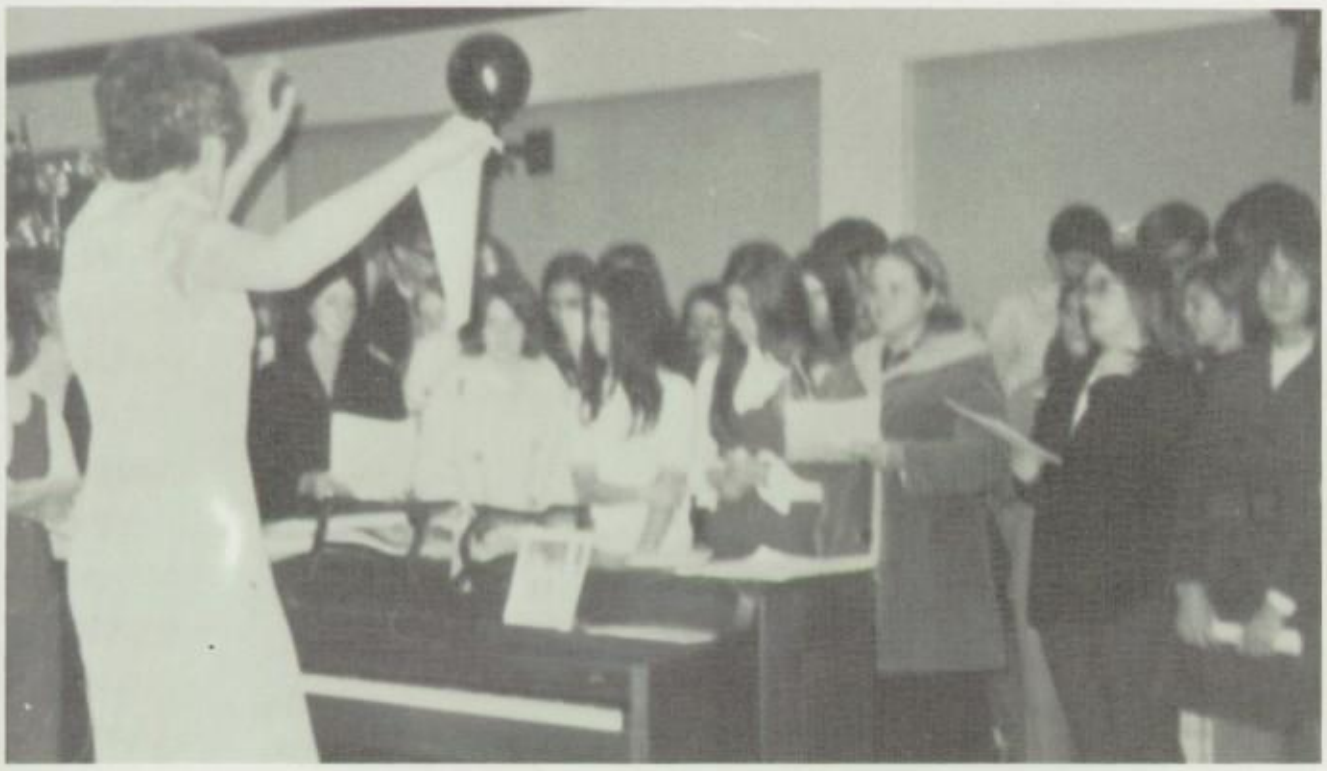
RON GOMPF
State Farmer

Girls' Glee Club

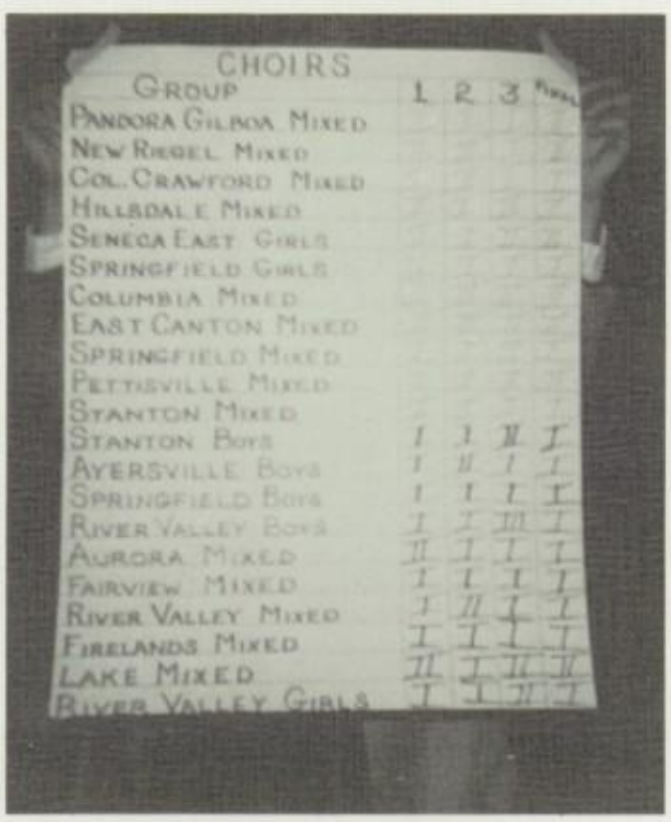
Boys' Glee Club

PAULA: "Now Alan, if we're going to get all I's, you have to look nice."
ALAN: "Whatever you say."

A Capella Choir



Under the superb direction of Mrs. Robert Rice, the Glee Clubs and Choir received Superior ratings at state contest. This was a first in River Valley history.


CHOIRS
GROUP 1 2 3 FINAL
PANDORA GILBOA MIXED
NEW RIEGEL MIXED
COL. CRAWFORD MIXED
HILLSDALE MIXED
SENECA EAST GIRLS
SPRINGFIELD GIRLS
COLUMBIA MIXED
EAST CANTON MIXED
SPRINGFIELD MIXED
PETTISVILLE MIXED
STANTON MIXED
STANTON BOYS I I II I
AYERSVILLE BOYS I II I I
SPRINGFIELD BOYS I I I I
RIVER VALLEY BOYS I I III I
AURORA MIXED II I I I
FAIRVIEW MIXED I I I I
RIVER VALLEY MIXED I II I I
FIRELANDS MIXED I I I I
LAKE MIXED II I II II
RIVER VALLEY GIRLS I I II I

"We Made It to the Top!"

Stage Bands Provide Background Music

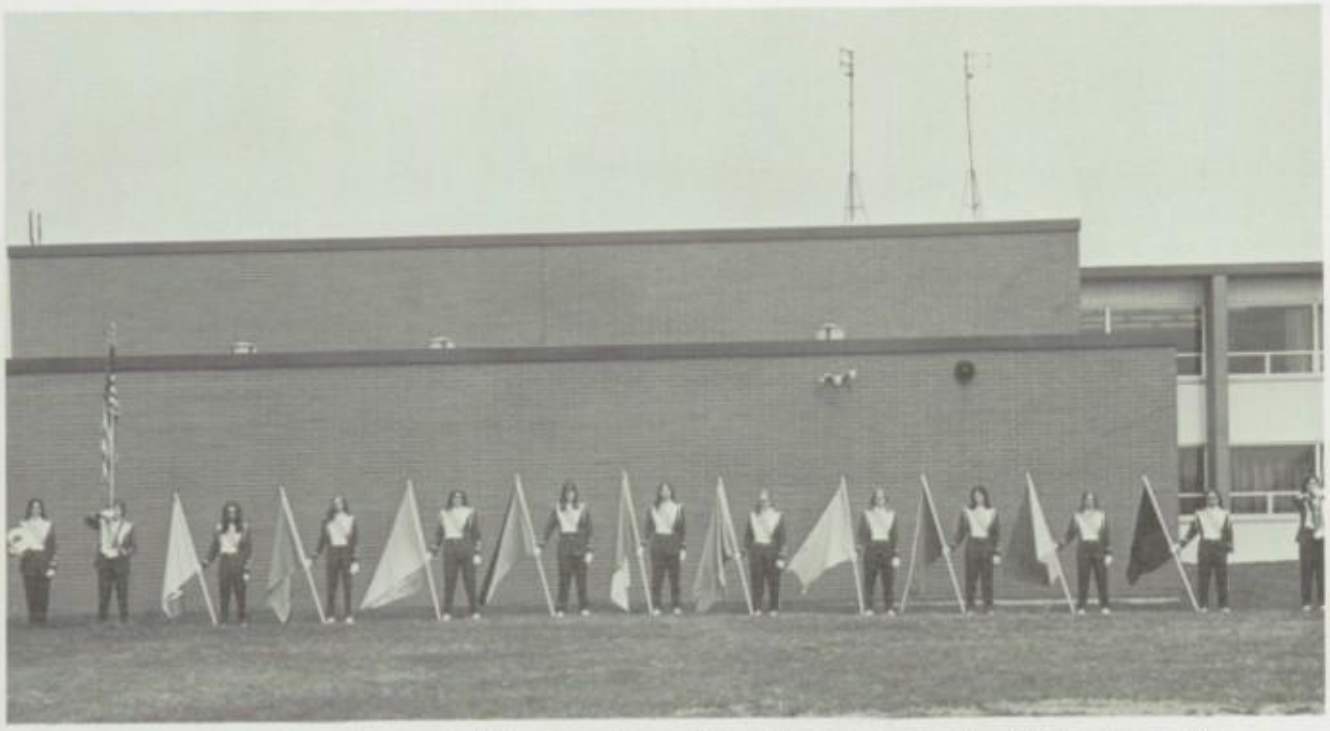
Hi-Tones

Concert Band

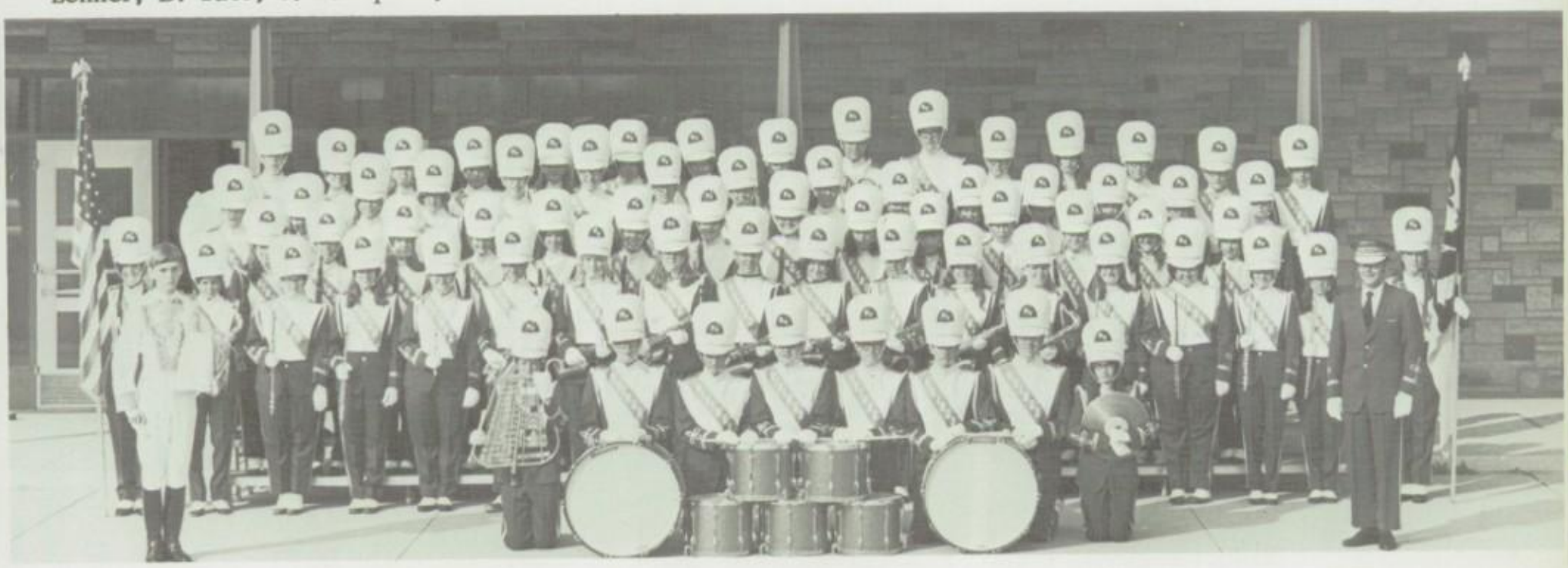
SUPERIOR CLASS A SOLOS:
Lois Lust, Bass Clarinet
Paula Veley, Flute

Pep Band

Marching Band Plays and Joins in the Show



FLAG BEARERS: (1 to r) M. Roecker, M. Messenger, A. Schweinfurth, J. Messenger, C. Martin, D. Demorest, E. Shrote, V. McFann, P. Palmer, T. Lehner, D. Baer, S. Partipillo, D. Showers.



MAJORETTES: (1 to r) J. Gatshall, P. Crabtree, C. Reece, Ruth McNutt, K. Gafney.

DRUM MAJOR:
Dick Wickersham

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Students Participate

RUTH ANN HOLLAWAY
December

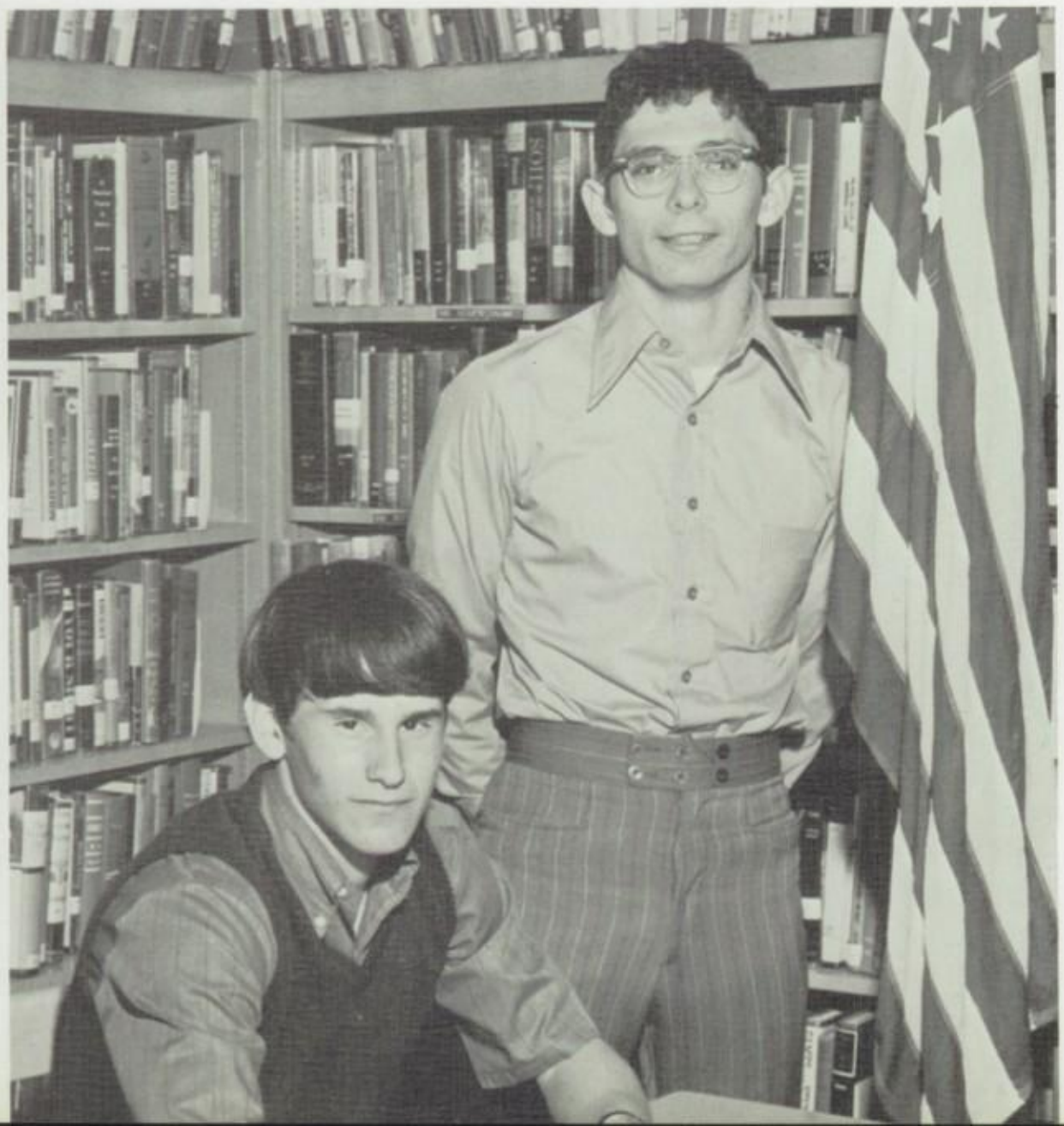
JIM LICHTENBERGER
November

KAY LOUDERBACK
January

BARBARA BEAM
April

GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES: (l to r) Brenda Mayes, Ruth Hollaway, Allyson Greashaber, Wanda Parthemore.

BOYS' STATE DELEGATES: Paul Schweinfurth, Jim Lichtenberger.



Teenagers-of-the-Month and State Delegates Take Leading Roles in School Life

COUNTY: (seated, 1 to r) Dick Wickersham, Kay Sulser, Dianne Bishop, Brenda Deaton, (standing, 1 to r) Connie Marcum, Michelle Reynolds, Allyson Greashaber, Bob Haas, Eddie Falco, Jim Harruff, Ron Gompf, Dave Hinman, Mr. Floridia.

Science Students Steal the Scene With Science Fair Superiors

One Last Formula, May You Remember It Always —

DISTRICT: (standing) Mr. Floridia - Science Teacher, Jim Harruff, Dick Wickersham, Bob Haas, (seated) Connie Marcum, Allyson Greashaber.

STATE PARTICIPANTS: (at left) Dick Wickersham, Connie Marcum (Superior), Jim Harruff.

Fairness to yourself and your fellow man should ever be part of your character.

Leave your familiar laboratory aimed with knowledge that will guide you to the truth, and a morality that will pierce the sophistry of the world.

Order in your affairs will bring you peace of mind.

Religion should ever be a part of your life.

I wish you good fortune in your daily lives and may you harvest the fruits of your training at R. V., and profit thereby.

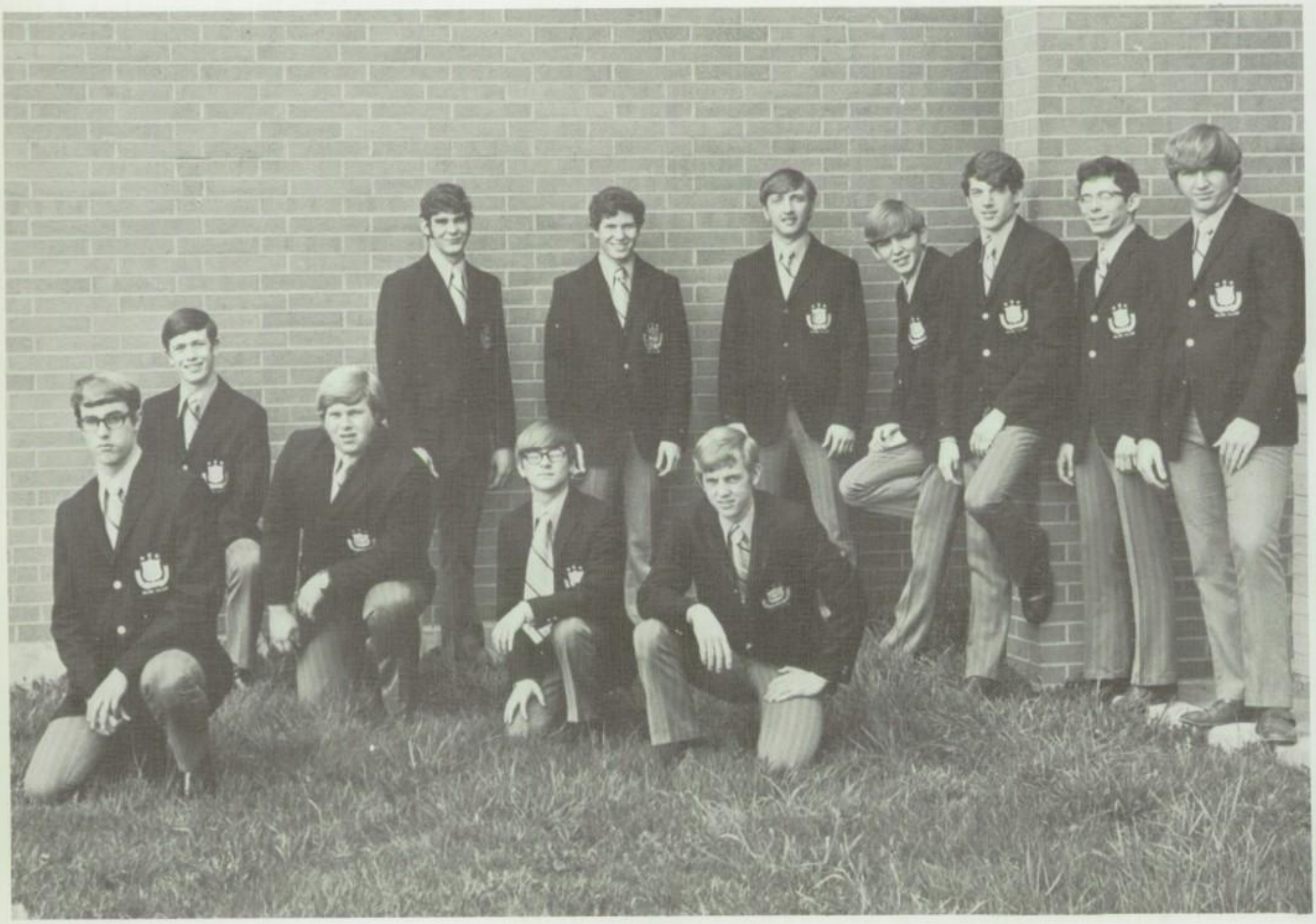
Devotion to honest ideals never hurt anybody.

It is my hope and earnest wish that the graduates of this class of 1971 will put their knowledge to good use, and will show to the world that they are men and women of trust, responsibility, and integrity.

Add to your companionship only the intellectually honest.

Select Singers Perform in Public

VIKETTES: Connie Chriswell, Paula Veley, Sara Epley, Ruth Hollaway, Kay Louderback, Janet Christy, Cip Price, Marilyn Laucher, Lois Lust, Barb Beam, Brenda Mayes, Donna Yeoman.



VALLEY-HI'S: Doug Mooney, Bob Vangorden, Dennis Roach, Jeff Griffiths, Tony Mateer, Max Denton, Alan Postell, Mike Ward, Dick Wickersham, Floyd Vanderhoof, Jim Lichtenberger, Steve Rowland.

SENIOR CLASS A ENSEMBLE: Donna Yeoman, Marilyn Laucher, Kay Louderback, Janet Christy, Cip Price, Barb Beam, Brenda Mayes, Margo Garver, Connie Criswell.

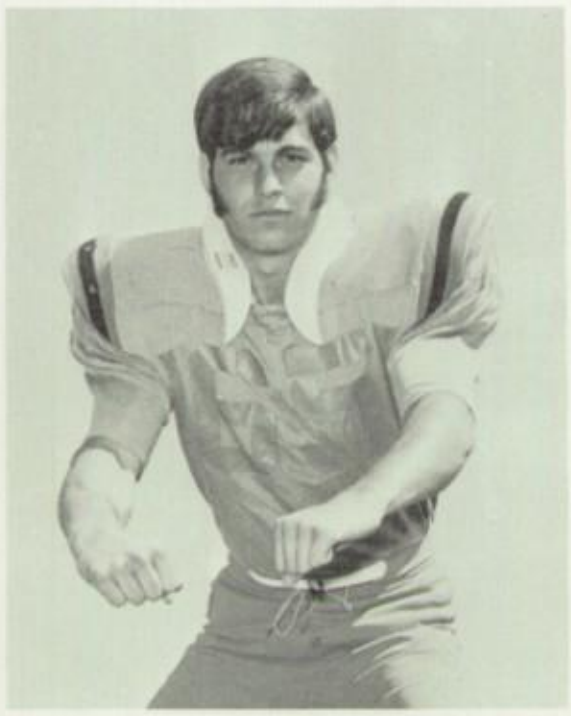
JUNIOR CLASS A ENSEMBLE: Kathy Rorick, Jane Fairchild, Eileen Shrote, Cindy Reese, Diane Demorest, Chris Comstock, Brenda Bauer, Joni Messenger, Vicky McFann.

STATE CLASS A SOLO:
Kay Louderback

Ensembles and a Solo Rate Superior

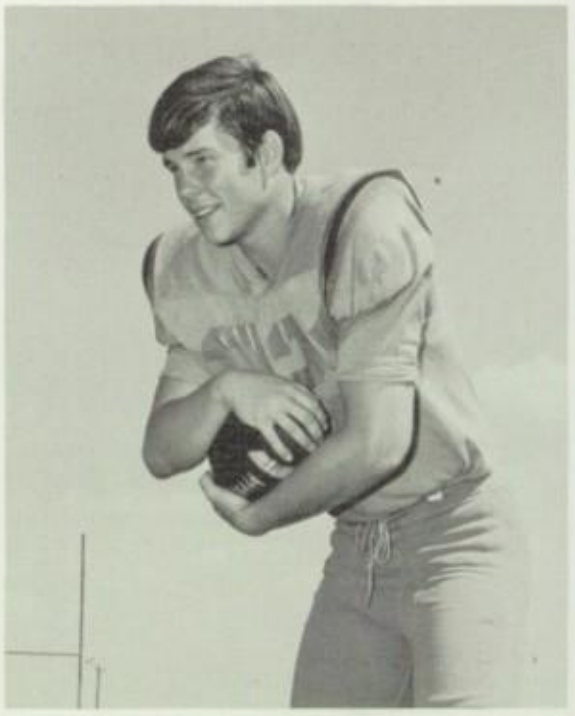
This Year's Senior Powerhouse Added Much Determination to the Viking Game of Football.

Dennis Roach

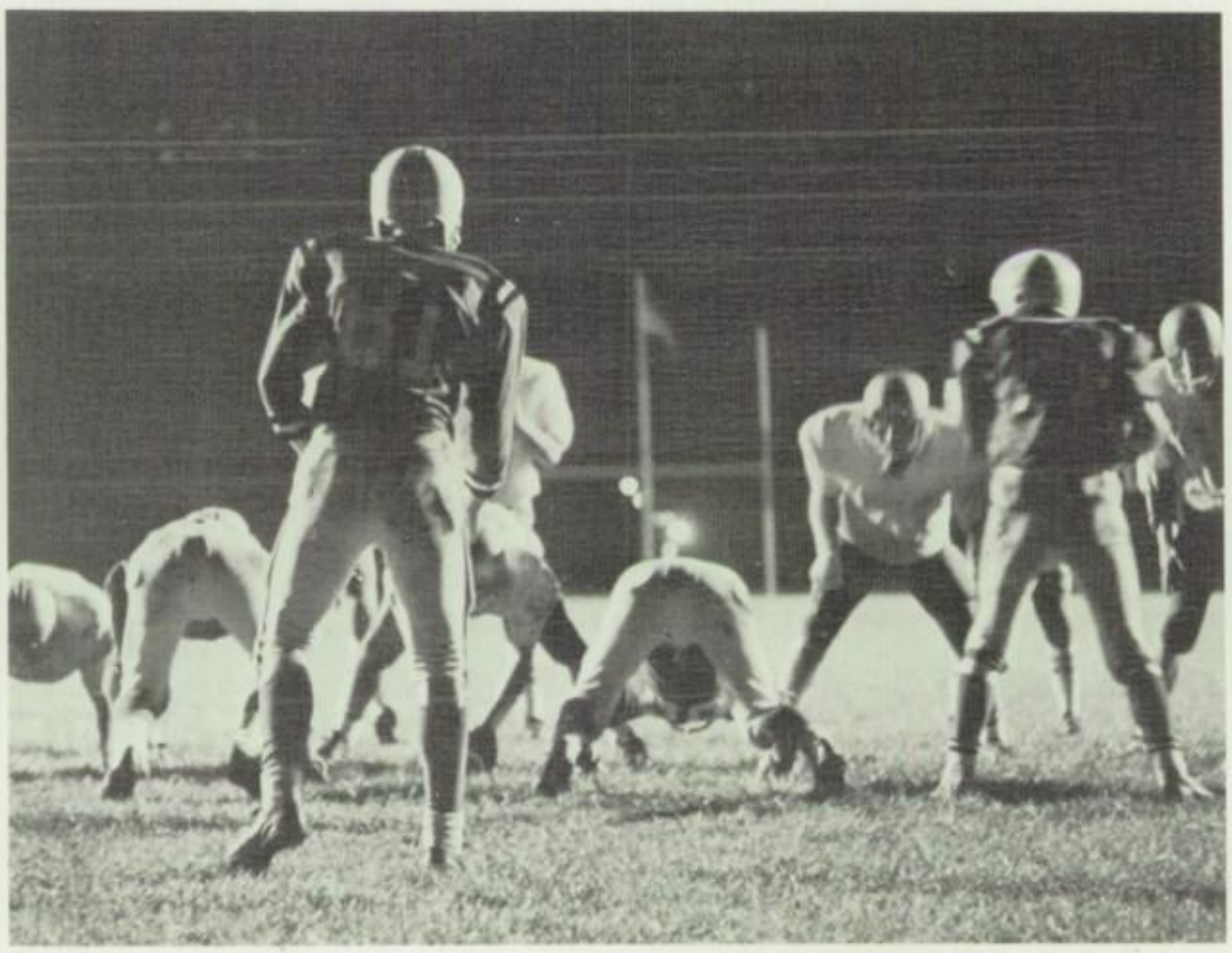


Jerry Gilliam

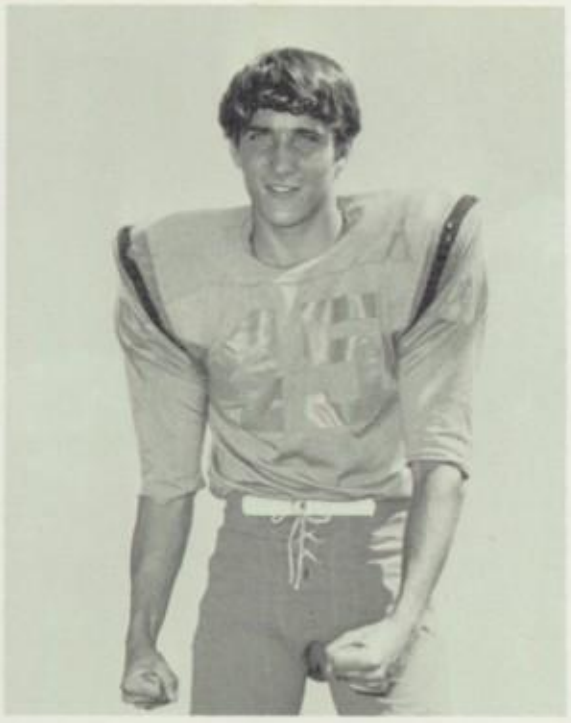
Dan McCardle



Don Rigby

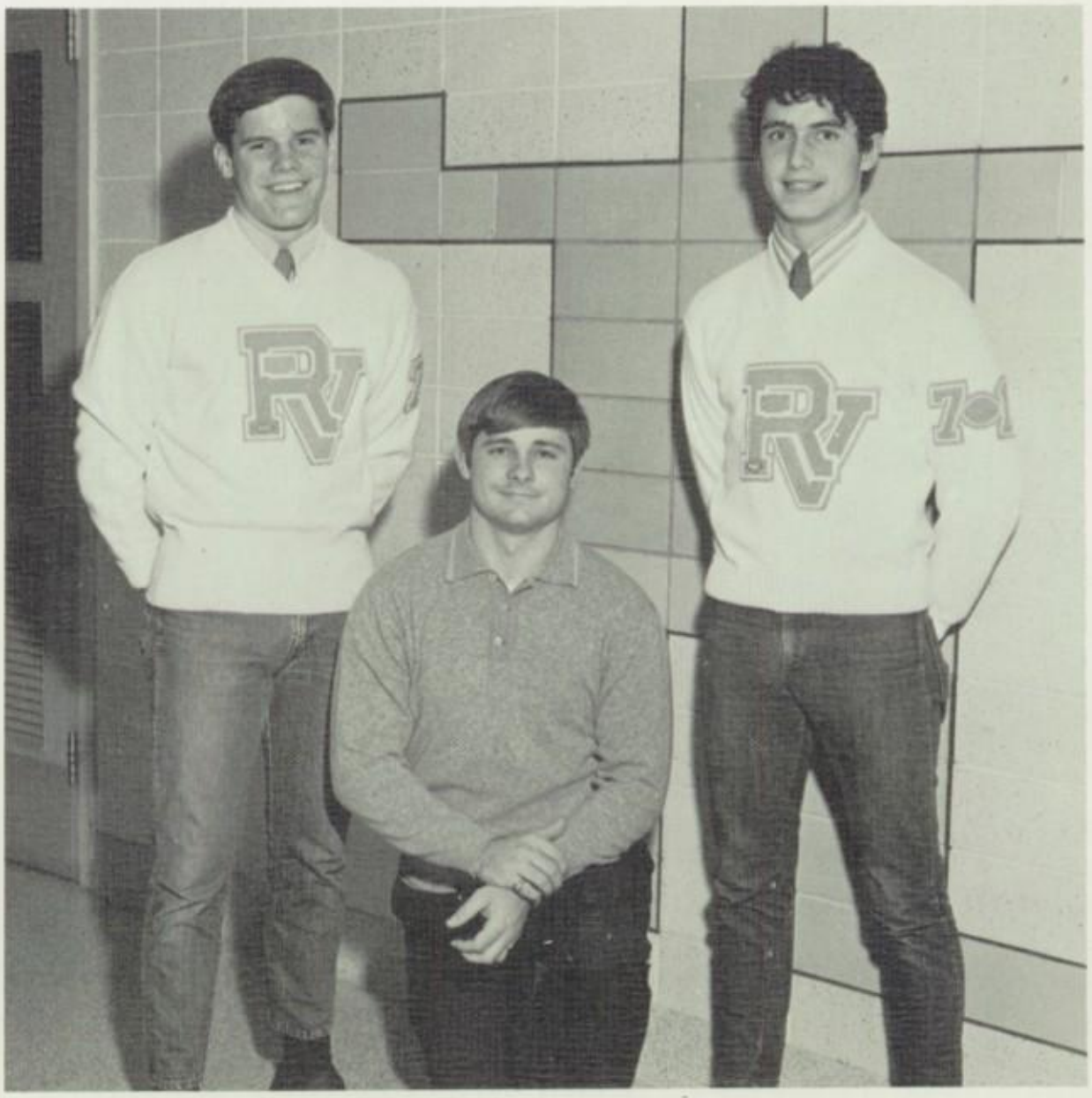


Terry Kightlinger



Bob Peck

Charles Laymen



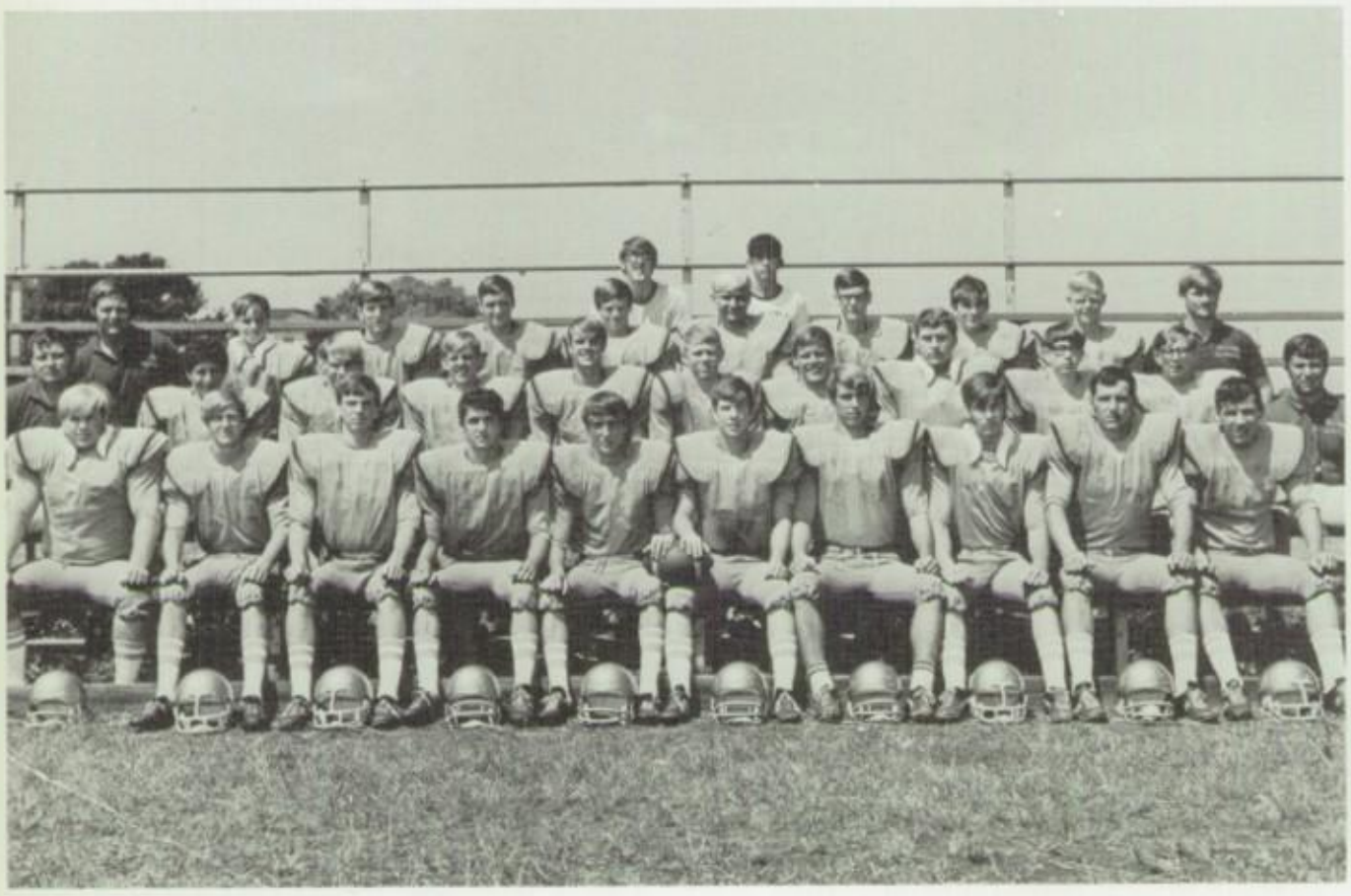
Mark Ruth - Most Improved

Charles Laymen - Most Valuable

Doug Mooney

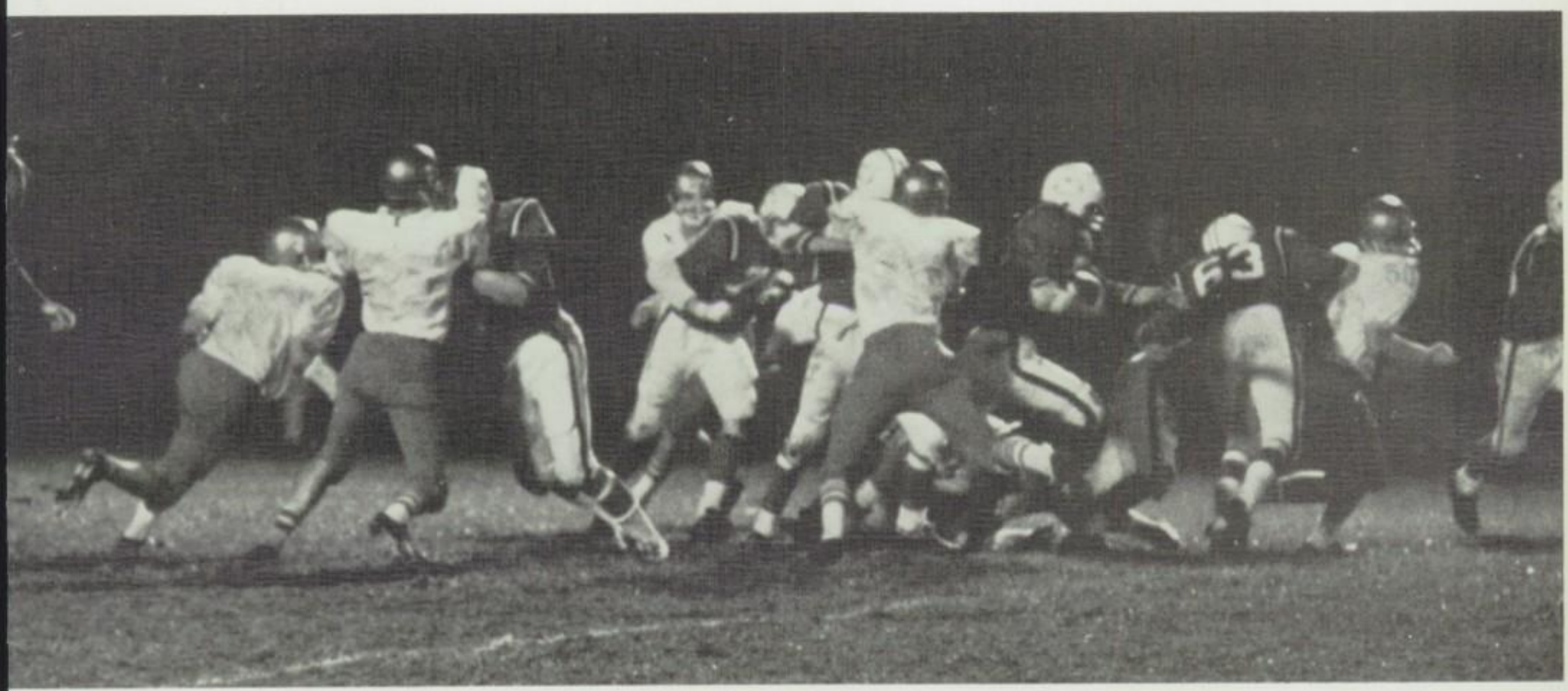
Jerry Kightlinger

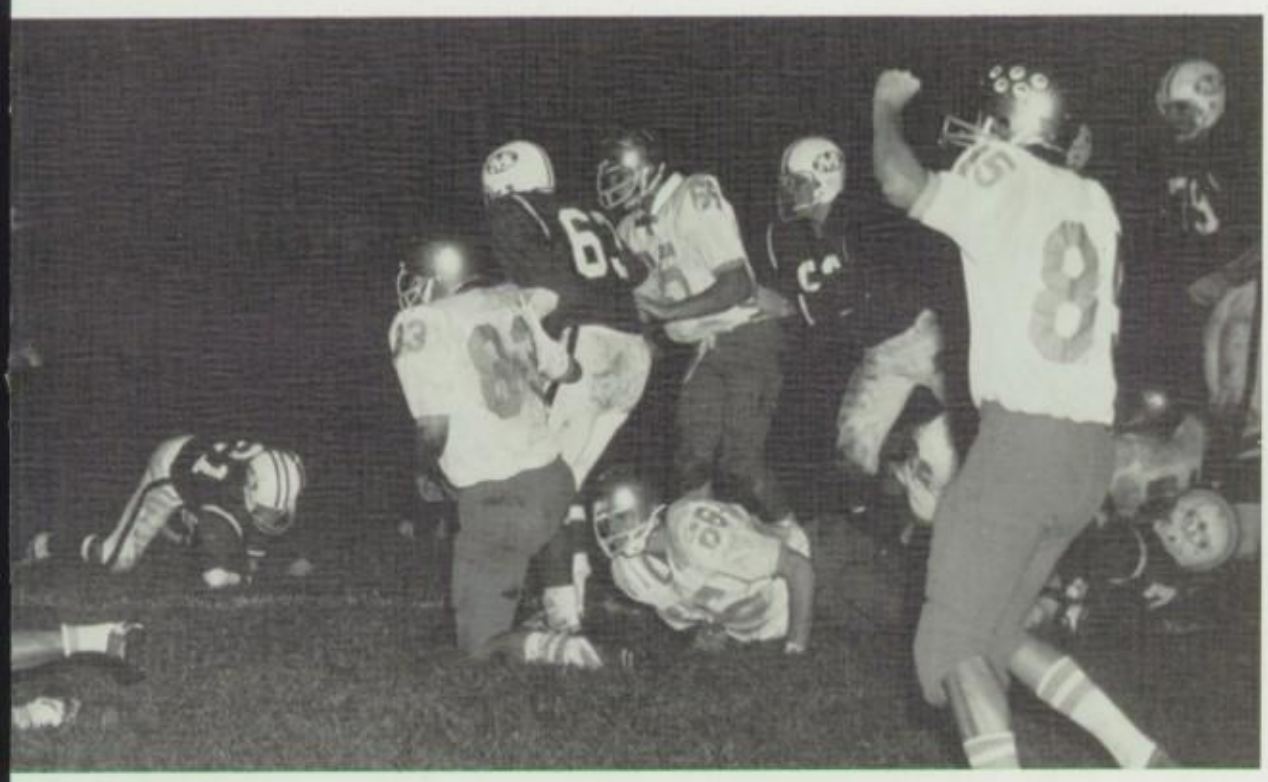
Joe Gyure



Vikings Team Up With Vigor and Vitality.

COACH PENDLETON:
"Drive"





COACH SAMMONS: "Try a quarterback sneak, Jack."

Cheerleaders Direct Fans Enthusiasm!

Barb Beam

Connie Criswell

Pat Binns

Cheerleaders work hard after school also.

TOP: Patti Jo Griffith; BOTTOM: Cip Price

Brenda Mayse

Sara Epley

Connie Uncapher

Alternates Debbie Hassel and Vicki Weber

We All Yell at the Team!

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS
VARSITY, WHITE; JR. VARSITY, DARK:
(top to bottom, left railing) C. Criswell, P. Thomas, B. Deaton, (center) B. Mayes, Mrs. Greenwood, Advisor, C. Laucher, M. Reynolds, (right) S. Epley, P. Binns, S. Fahey, K. Miller, A. Scheinfurth.

Coaches Jim Gerfin, Bob Rankin, and Mike Hensley.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS
(l to r, standing) Patti Jo Griffith, Barb Beam, (kneeling) Sherry Perini, Bonnie Shifflet, Cip Price.

Viking Varsity

(standing, 1 to r) Jim Lichtenberger, Mark Ruth, Rick Hensel, Floyd Vanderhoof, Dick Earl, Jerry Kightlinger, Ralph Miley, Tom Ruth, Mike Ward, Jack Millisor, Mike Gist, Randy Curry, (kneeling) Dick Wickersham, Mgr., Jim Gerfen, Bob Rankin, Head Coach; Mike Hensley and Bob Haas, Mgr.

Viking Junior Varsity

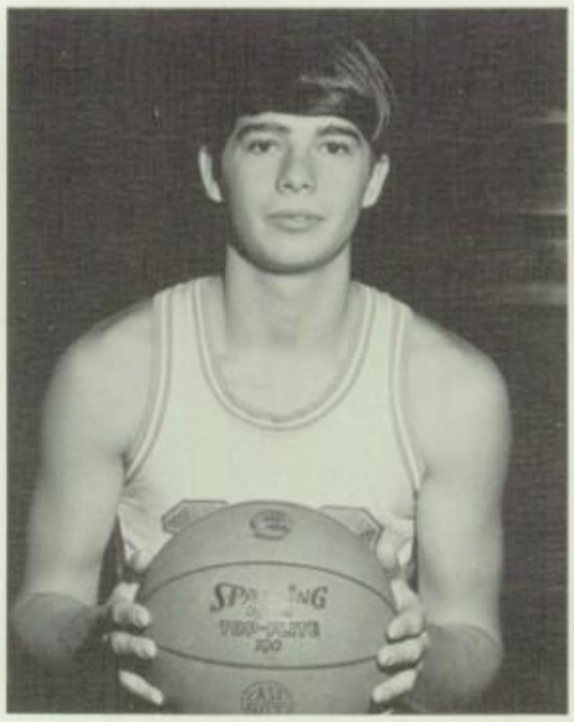
River Valley Futures posted a fine 15-5 record.

(standing, 1 to r) Mike Chapman, Alan Laucher, Ron Gumph, Mike Gilbert, Phil Dunkin, Dave Hinman, Gary Dickson, Gary Gerfen, (kneeling, 1 to r) John Rowland, Don Parthemore, Marty Comstock, Bill Culp.

Seniors Pave Way for an Exciting Season.

Jim Lichtenberger

RON: "But Dick, I don't want a towel."

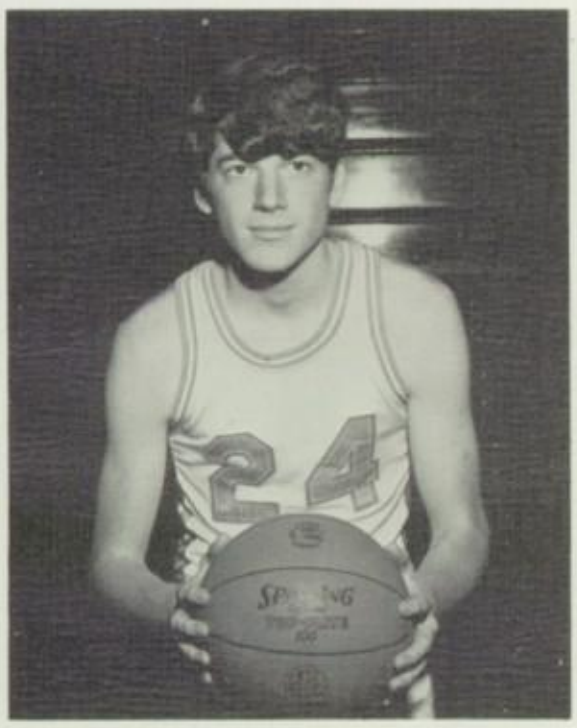


Ralph Miley

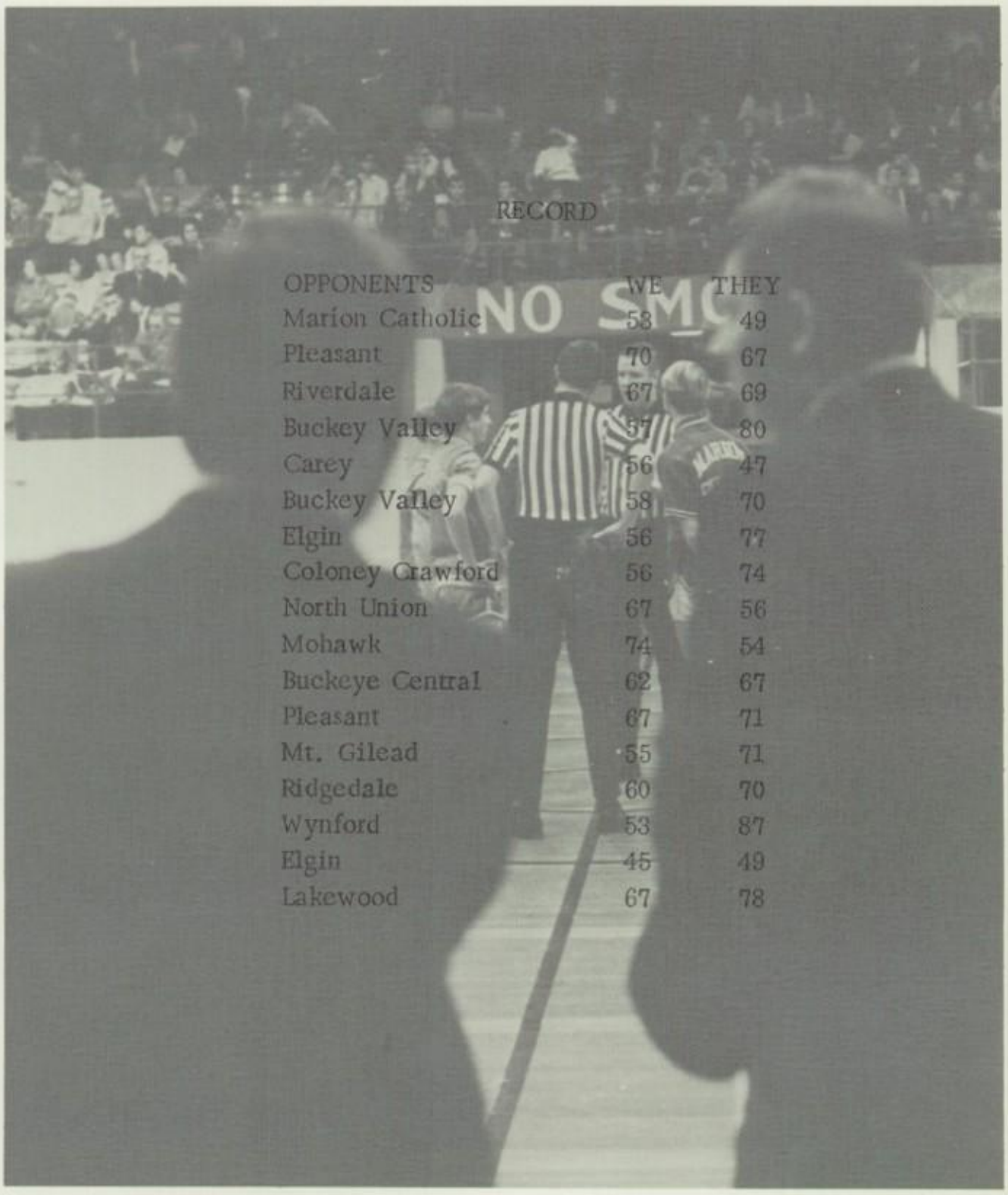
Jerry Kightlinger

Vikings play follow the leader.

Mike Ward



Floyd Vanderhoof



RECORD

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Marion Catholic	58	49
Pleasant	70	67
Riverdale	67	69
Buckey Valley	57	80
Carey	56	47
Buckey Valley	58	70
Elgin	56	77
Coloney Crawford	56	74
North Union	67	56
Mohawk	74	54
Buckeye Central	62	67
Pleasant	67	71
Mt. Gilead	55	71
Ridgedale	60	70
Wynford	53	87
Elgin	45	49
Lakewood	67	78

River Valley shoots with accuracy.

Track Squad Brings Home N.C.C. Title and Trophy

Cross-Country Squad Is Close-Knit in All That They Endeavor!

"Hey Jim, don't you think you should start the race with your feet on the ground?"

BOB: "Now where did I leave my bubble gum?"

JIM LICHTENBERGER
Most Valuable

DWIGHT VANDERBOUGH
Most Improved

Spring Sports Add to the Large Number of Viking Varsity Lettermen

Baseball Balanced Out the 71 Sports Season

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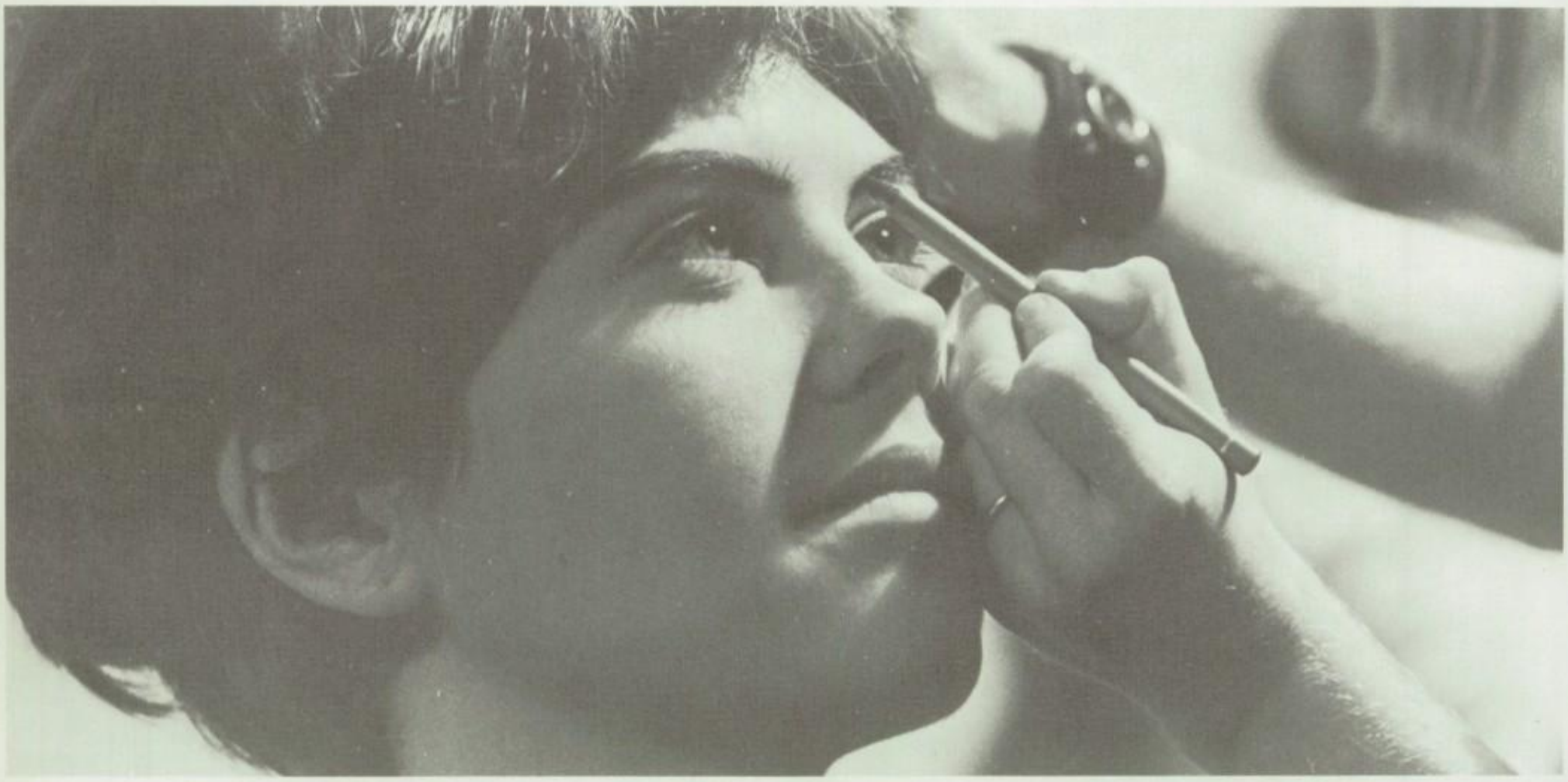
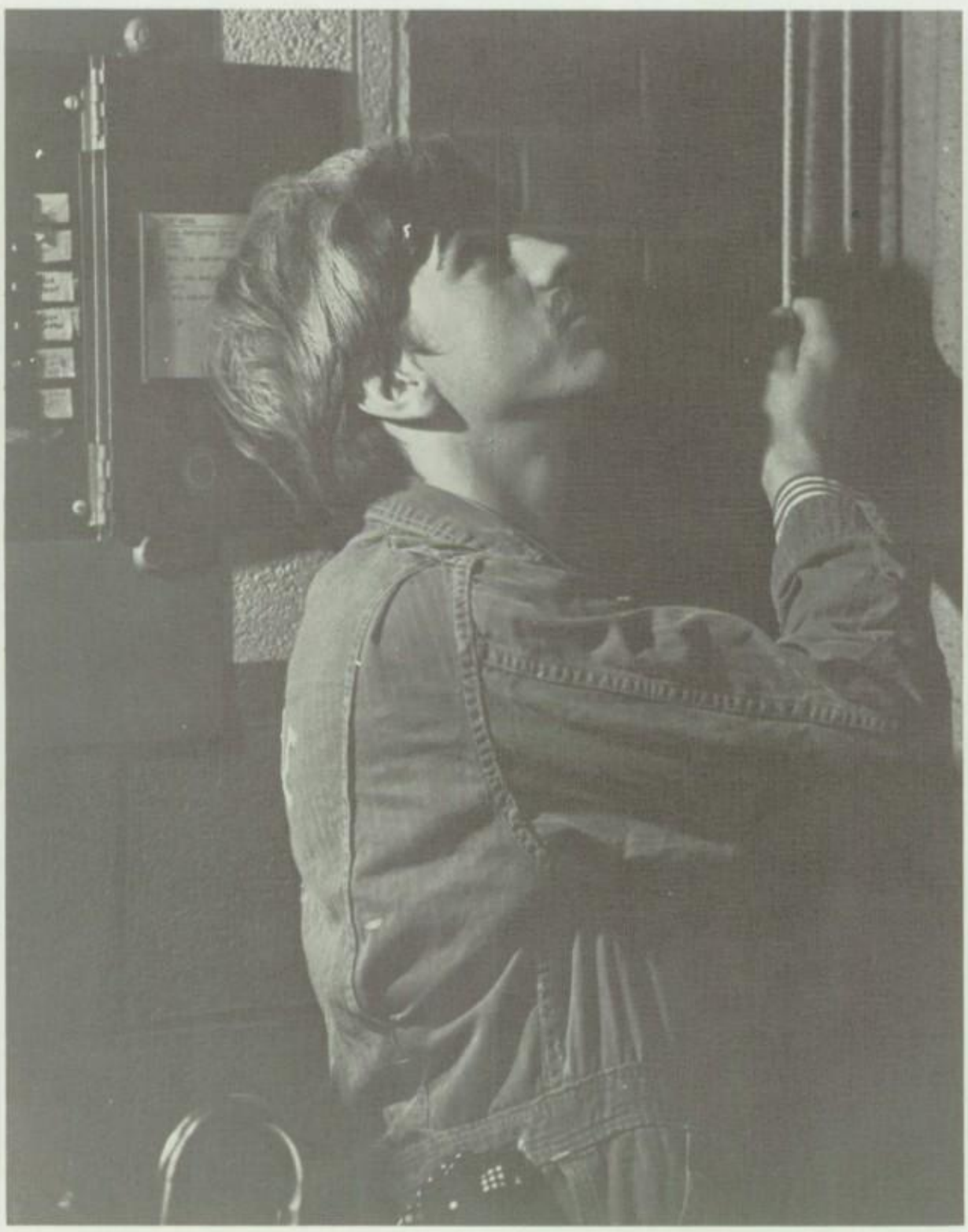
Students Celebrate

"The Magic Touch" Turned a





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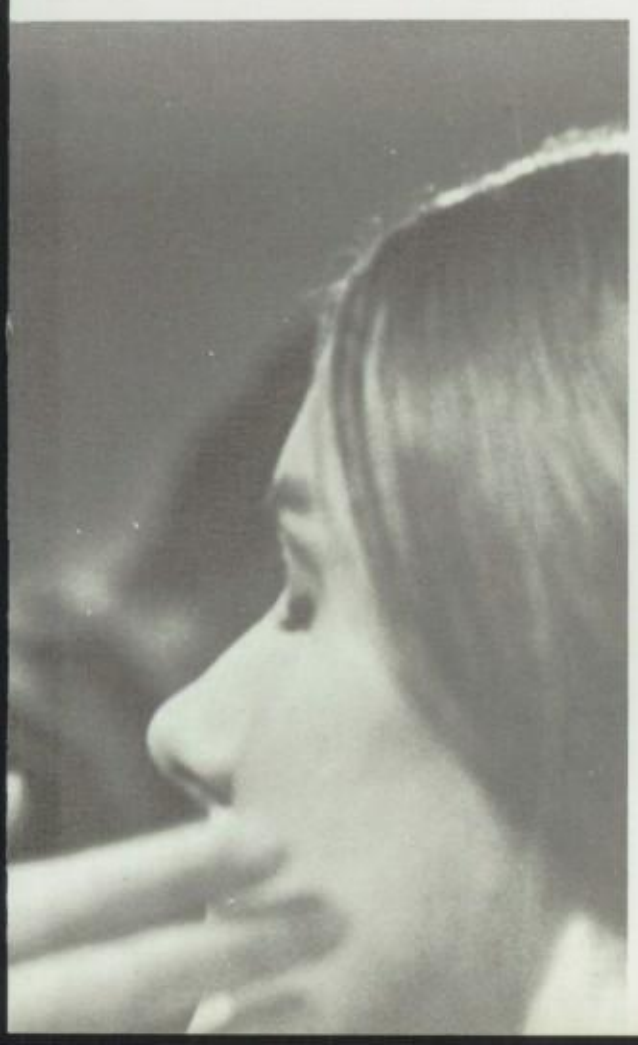


Bobette, played by Connie Criswell, would rather play football than be in a fashion show. Her father, portrayed by Jeff Griffiths, encourages her to be rough. The fashion show is her mother's key to the elite circle, and Kim Acker is determined to have her daughter participate. Everything works out though, when Bobette decides to finally grow up.

The trickery of Mugsy Morris, portrayed by Jim Hammond, was too much for the junior play cast to overcome. Even a bright detective, Dick Wickersham, couldn't outwit the criminal. The confusion of five identical suitcases added to the hilarious comedy.

Suitcases Confuse Juniors in "The Big Blow-Up"

Ruth Hollaway Stars as Queen in "Homecoming"

DENISE GRAHAM
Sophomore Attendant

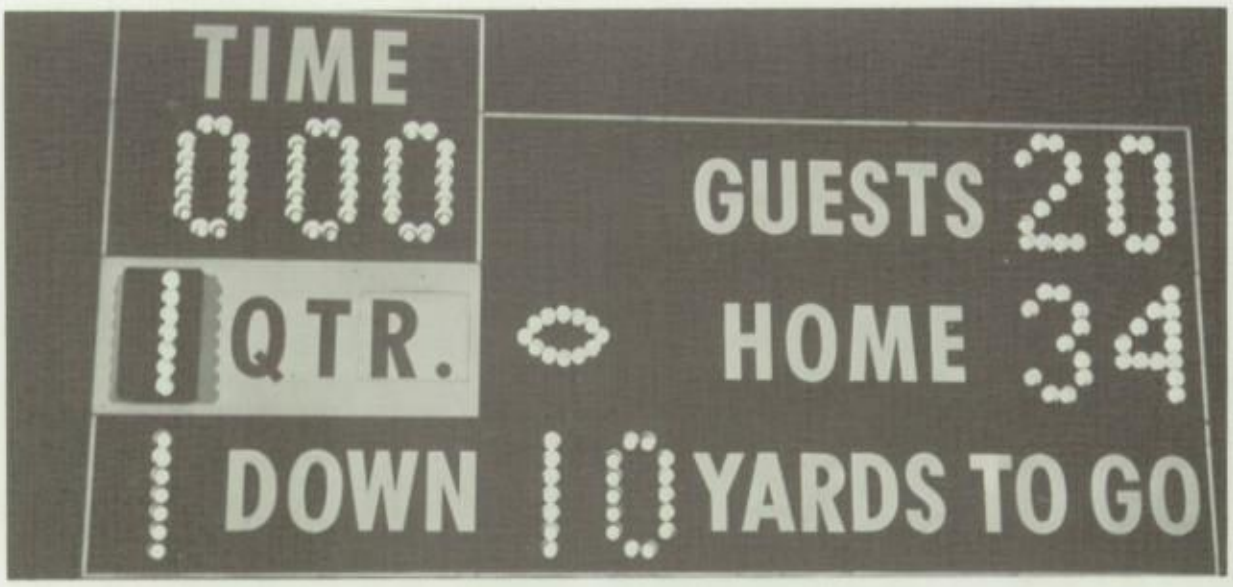
JANIS SECKEL
Junior Attendant

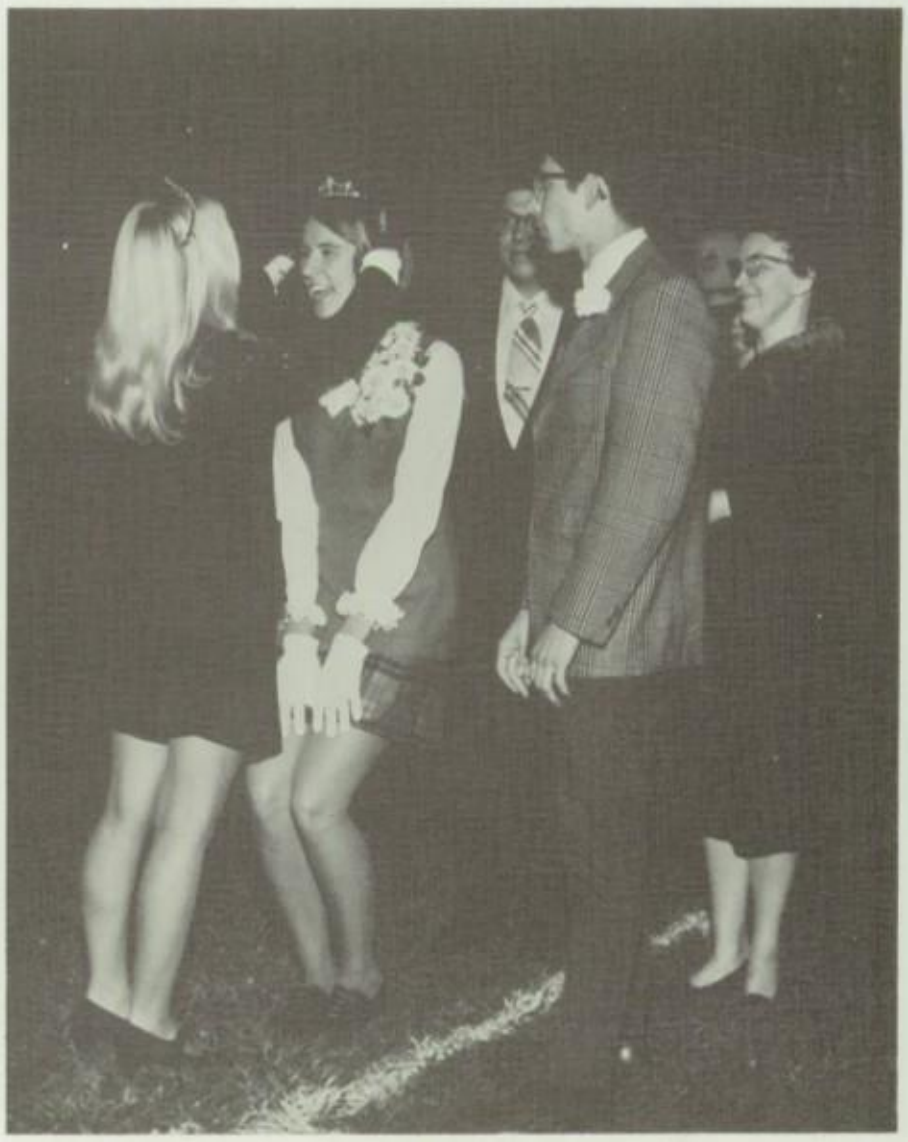
PATTI JO GRIFFITH
Senior Attendant

BRENDA MAYES
Senior Attendant

CINDY WILSON
1969 Queen

FLOWER BEARER: Lauri Rinehart
CROWN BEARER: David Seiter





Ruthie is escorted by Jim Lichtenberger, while her proud parents look on.

Patti Jo can't forget that she's a Viking cheerleader!

She is crowned by last year's queen, and then Jim ... well, you know the rest.

Here are some everyday (?)

LORI: "Ho hum, wish the bell would ring."

DAVE: "Gosh, there are some 16th Notes!"
MIKE: "You're kidding."

PAT: "Hey Connie, I think your contact fell out."

JOE: "Uh oh, the Sun's out."

MARK: "Psst! Pass the valve oil!"

KATHY: "Don't you DARE

SANDY: "But Susan, it's a slow section."
SUSAN: "I don't care, Mr. Schram, I want to get it over with!"

BRENDA: "Man, look at that crazy game!"

TED: "YOU borrowed that lunch token."
TIM: "Sorry, I'm broke."

scenes at R.V. Let's listen in:

BECKY: "And then he said . . ."
JAN: "HEEHEEHAHAHOHO . . . !"

MRS. C: "Stick your shirttail in."

cut in front of me!"

MIKE: "Golly, somebody's on the roof!"

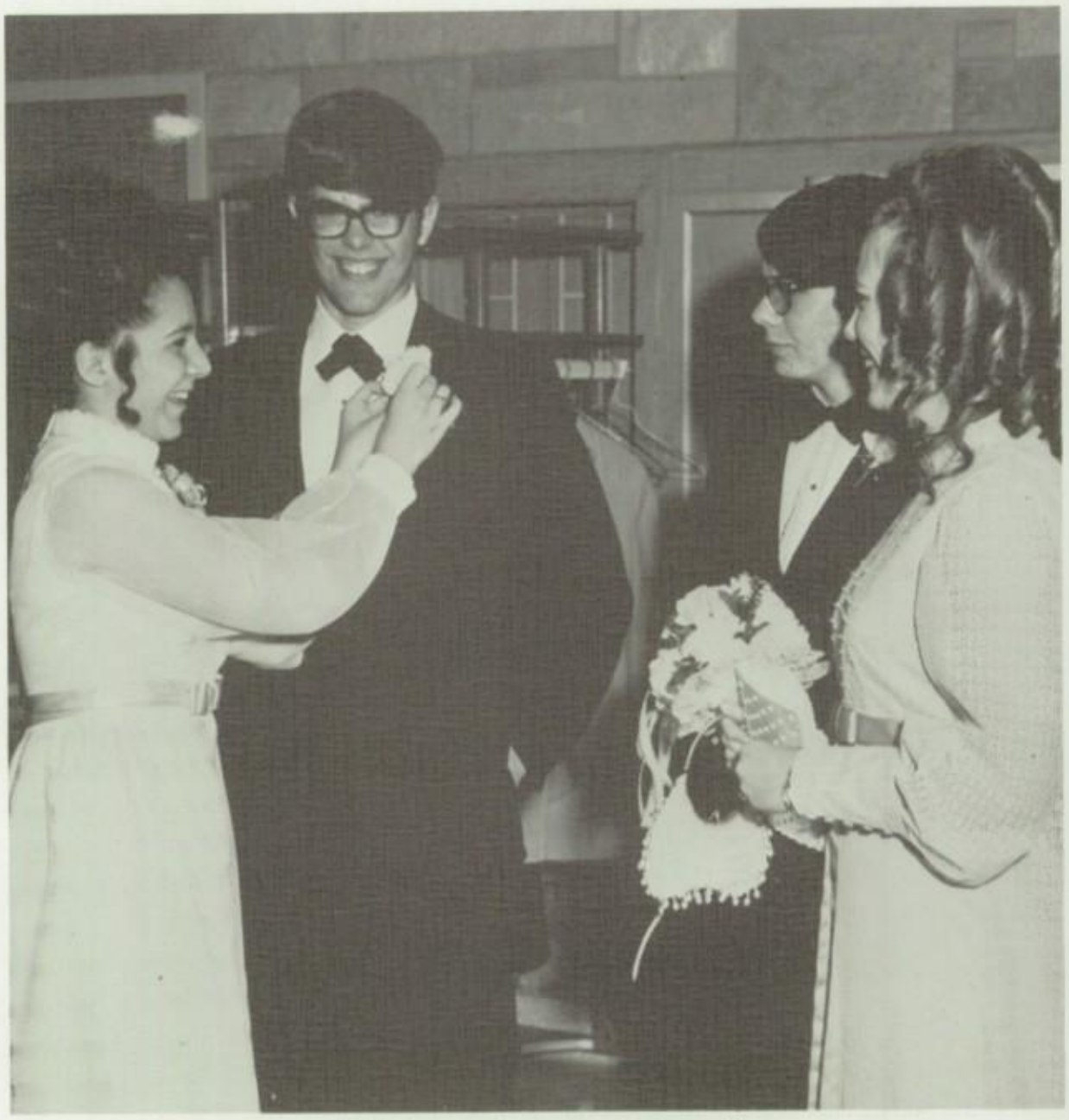
MR. SCHRAM: "Ouch! I slashed my finger!"
MARY JO: "Don't get blood on the flag!"

SUSAN: "Well Mom, it's like this . . ."

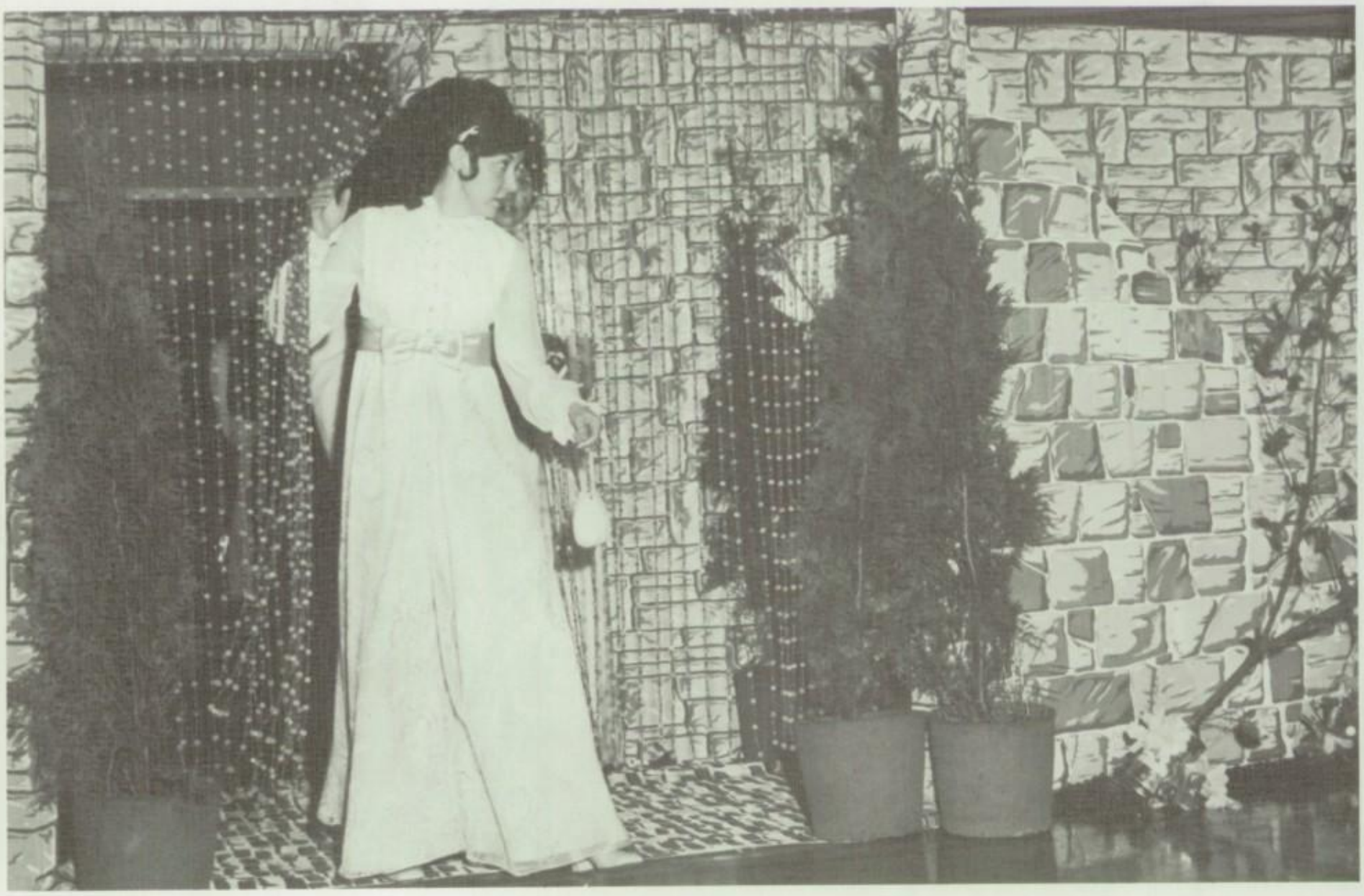
GIRLS: (offstage) "Hold me back, HOLD ME BACK!"

CHARLIE: "Hi Gang!"

The Biggest Production of All



"We're ready to go in now."



"But I can't swim, Vicky."

"Those Were the Days!"

One sparkling highlight of the evening was the lovely hula girls (the ones in the tuxes that is) dancing to the beautiful sound of Blue Hawaii.

The audience sits spellbound. Dennis, are you feeling all right, or weren't you enjoying the program?

Would you like to dance? I don't know, do you want to dance. I don't care, if you want to dance ... Well, if you want to dance, I don't know if you ...

Was it all that funny?

Seniors Really Ham It Up on Dress Down Day

Boy Scouts are always prepared ... almost always ... well, sometimes they are?

Sabotaging the school at the fuse box?

JERRY: "Ha Ha, you can't get me now!"

MARGO: (downstage with big black bear) "Don't worry, Eddie, nobody's going to hurt you."

Where'd they put the barn, fellas?

"Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end ..."

Commencement . . . The Last Act in a Play of Many School Years

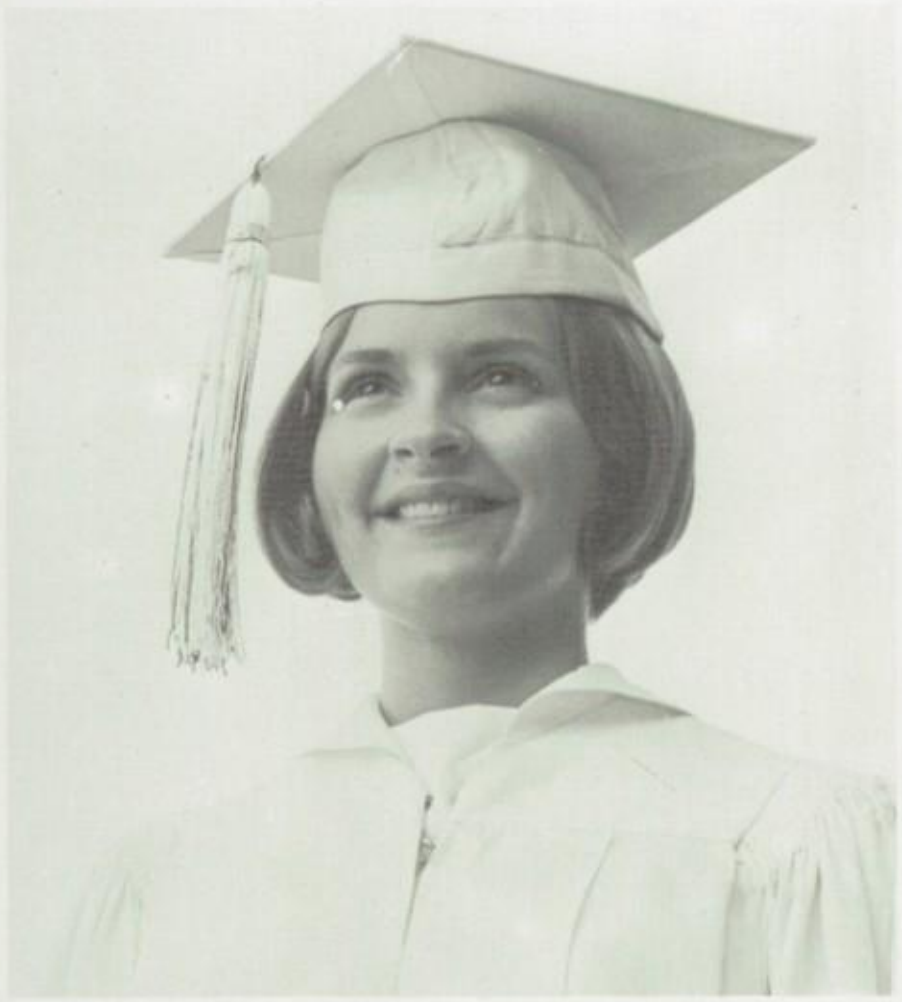
CLASS COLORS:
Purple and White

CLASS FLOWER:
White Rose

Speaker - Mr. Chet Long
TV Columbus

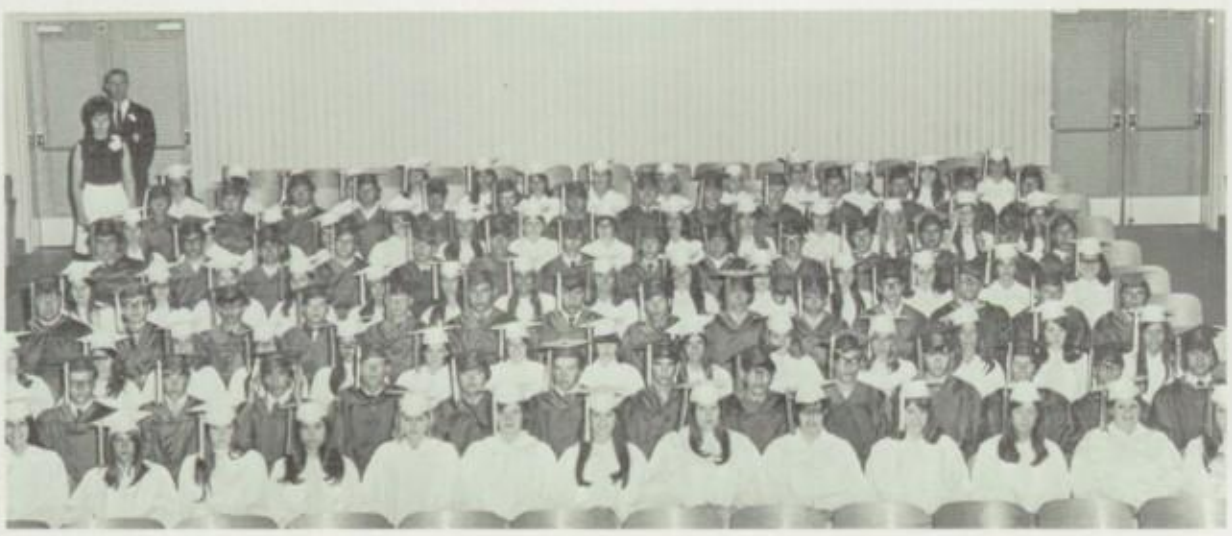
Junior Leaders - Lynn Burns
and Dick Earl

To the strain of "Pomp and Circumstance," the 1971 Graduates take their last walk together as a class. Some of them are happy, some sad, but all are looking forward to the future with the brave declaration, "We've Only Just Begun."



KAY LOUDERBACK, Valedictorian

ALLYSON GREASHABER, Salutatorian



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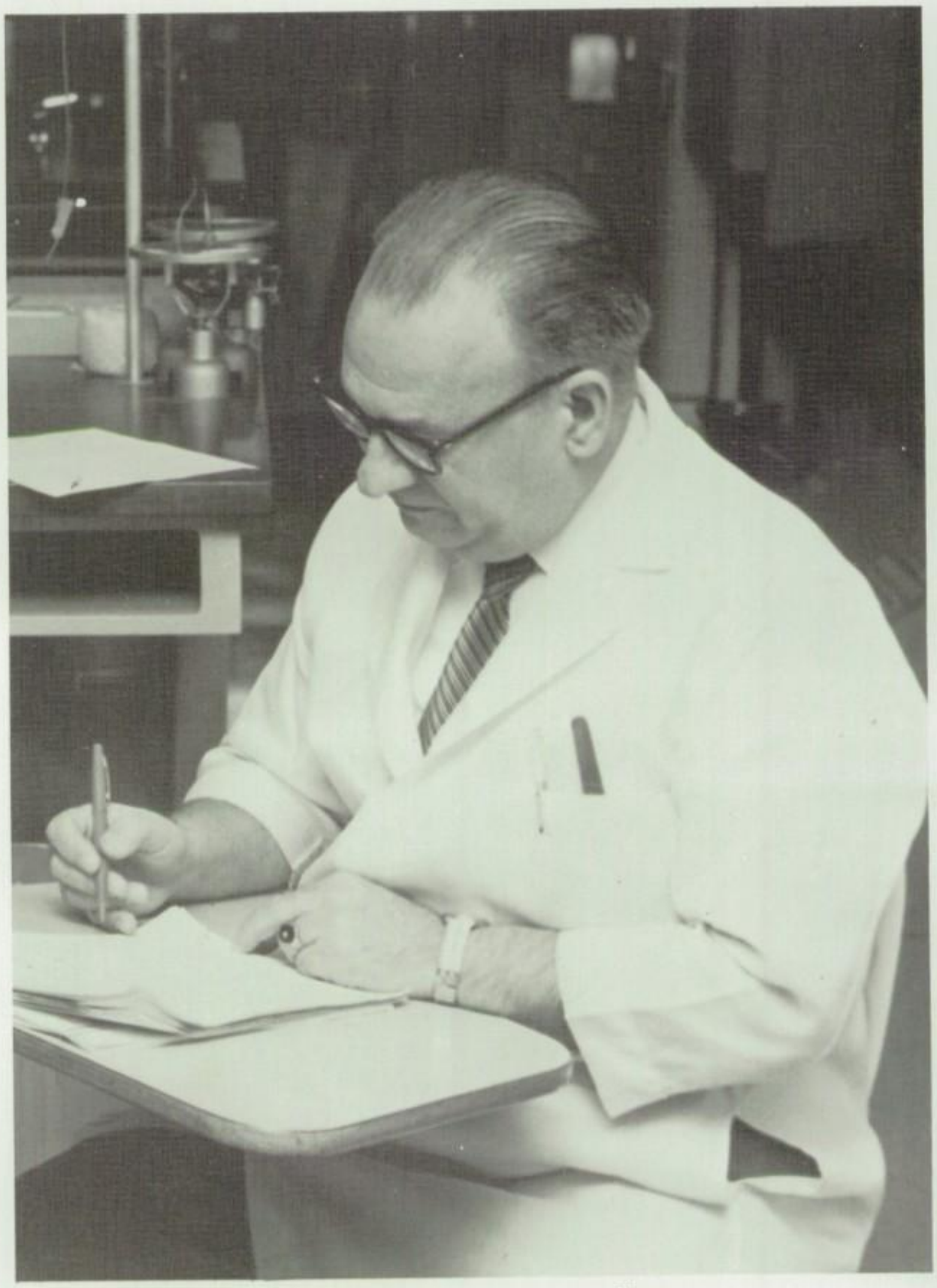
MARY JANE ROWEDDA: Latin is the foundation of our language.

MARY ANN TEMPLE: Control! Not Speed!



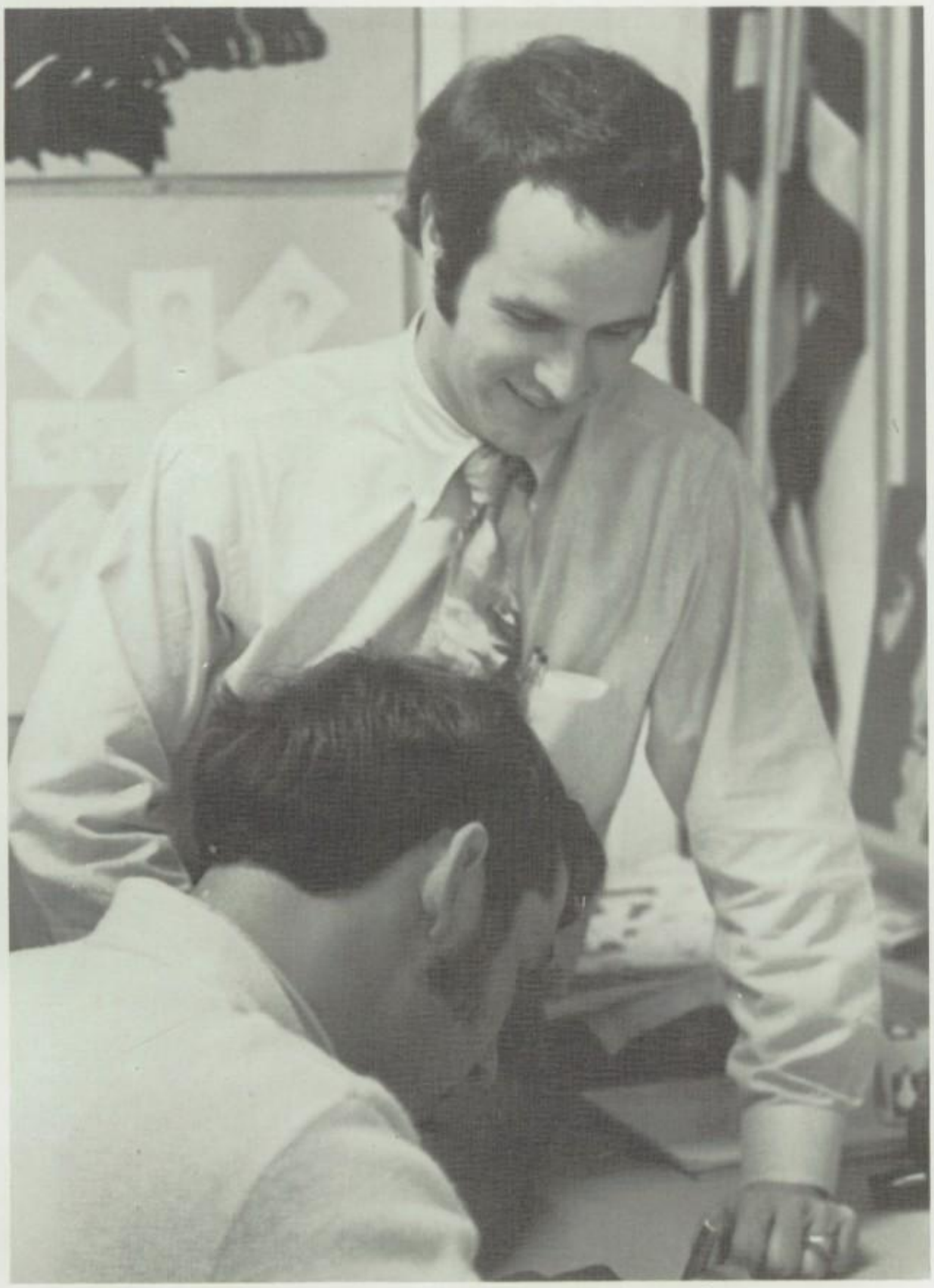
CONRAD FLORIDIA: Last name, First name.

EMERSON HOWE: Nothing comes from doing nothing.

CATIONAL/SCIENCES/ART/LATIN/

MARTHA RICE: Music is an integral part of American life.

EVELYN GUINTHER: New thinking can be built on literature.



DON HANOVER III: Art is a lie that reveals the truth.

JACK LENZ: Distributive Education gives Direction to Education.

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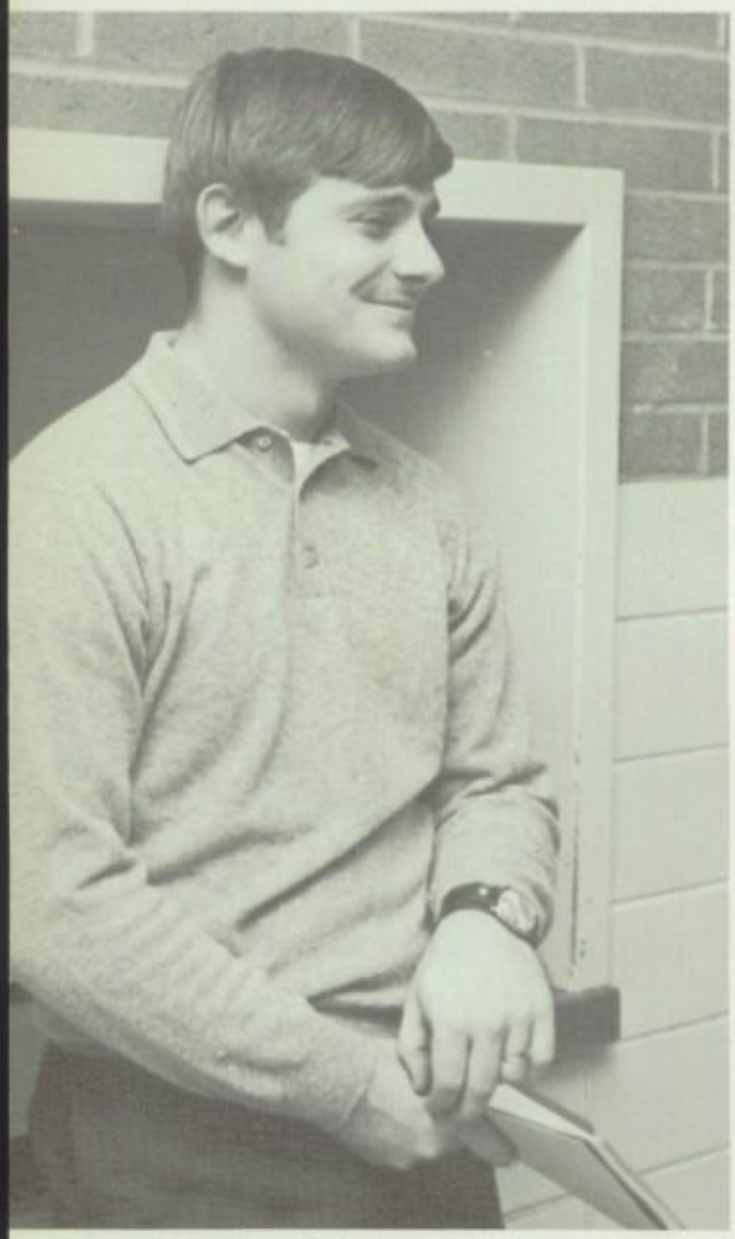
KENNETH KENNEDY: Ready! Type!

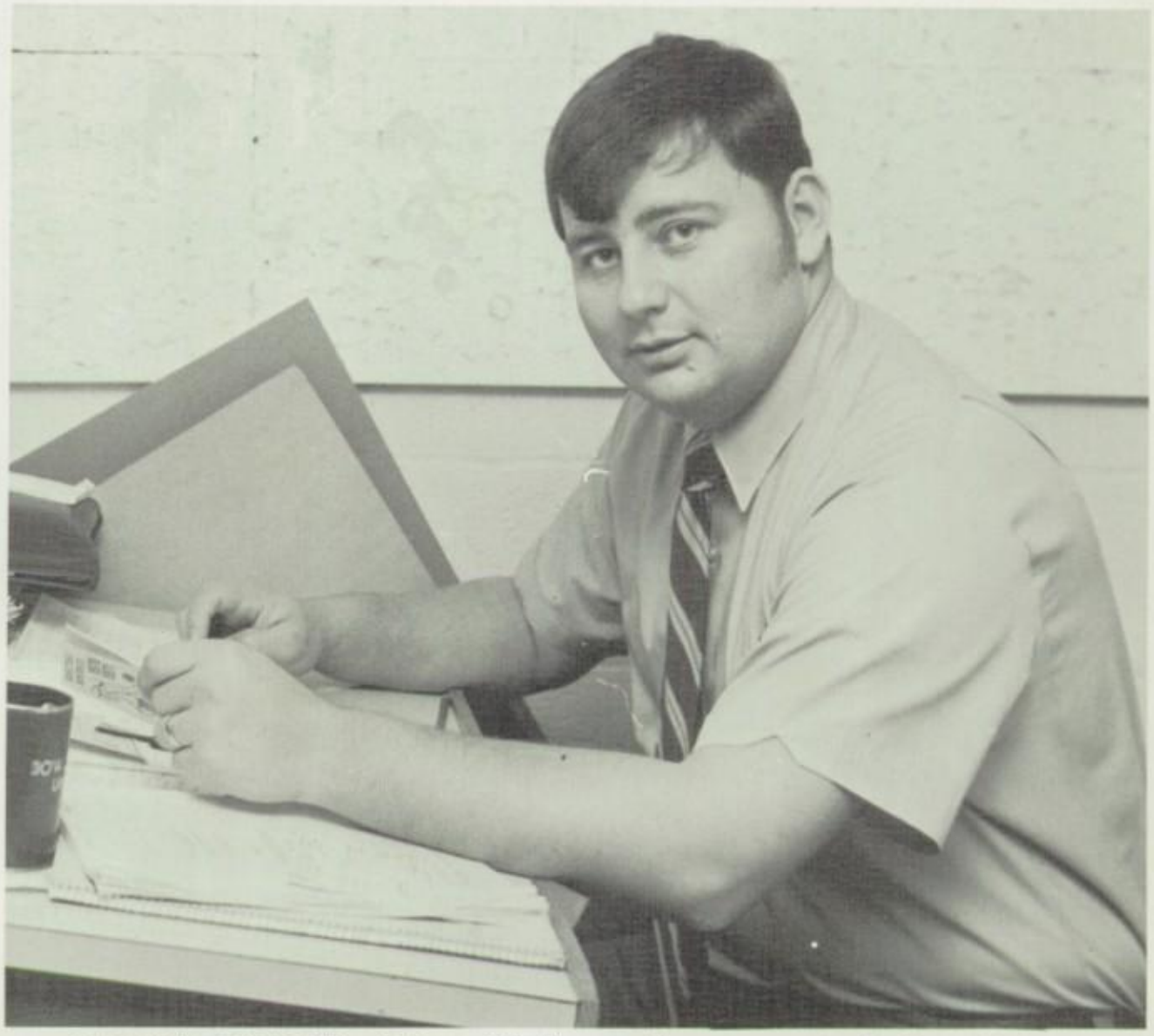
PHILLIP HULSE: Work makes you a better American.



MICHAEL SAMMONS: It is better to dare mighty things than to know neither victory nor defeat.

JESSE BEACH: Homemaking offers a life-time career and many opportunities.

ALLEN AUGENSTEIN: A little learning is a dangerous thing.



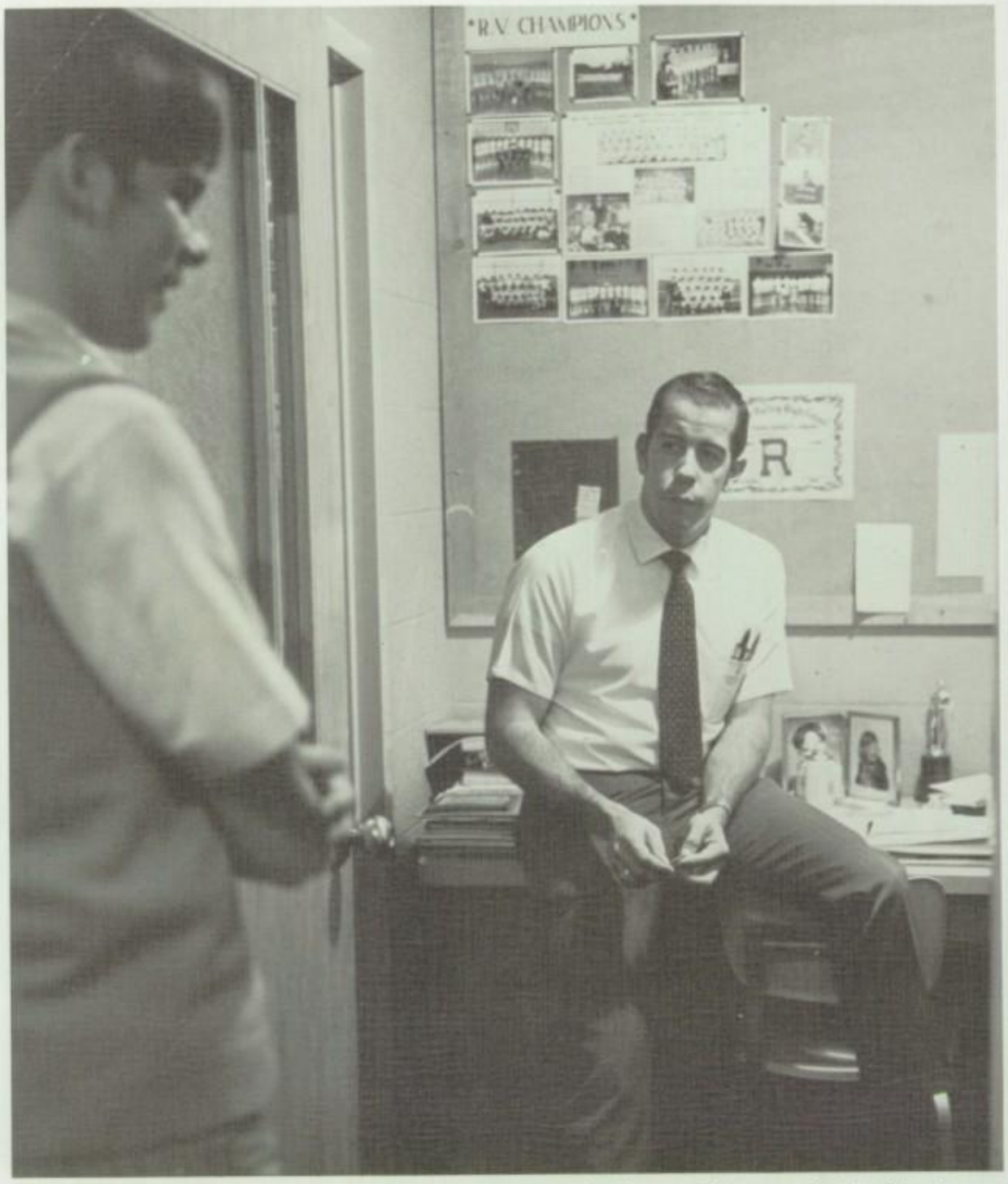
MICHAEL HENSLEY: Drivers Ed. has made me very fond of coaching.

DUANE KLINE: Enthusiasm is contagious.

LOUISE HATTEN: Wisdom is knowing what to do with what you have.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/GUIDANCE

NANCY MALLY: Men learn while they teach. (Seneca)



ROBERT RANKIN: What's OUR task? Teach them all - teach it all, is our role.

HAROLD BONCUTTER: Communication is the key to most problems in our world.

DOROTHEA DAVIS: The great consulting room of a wise man is a library. (G. Dawson)

GEORGE SCHRAM: Make Music, not war!

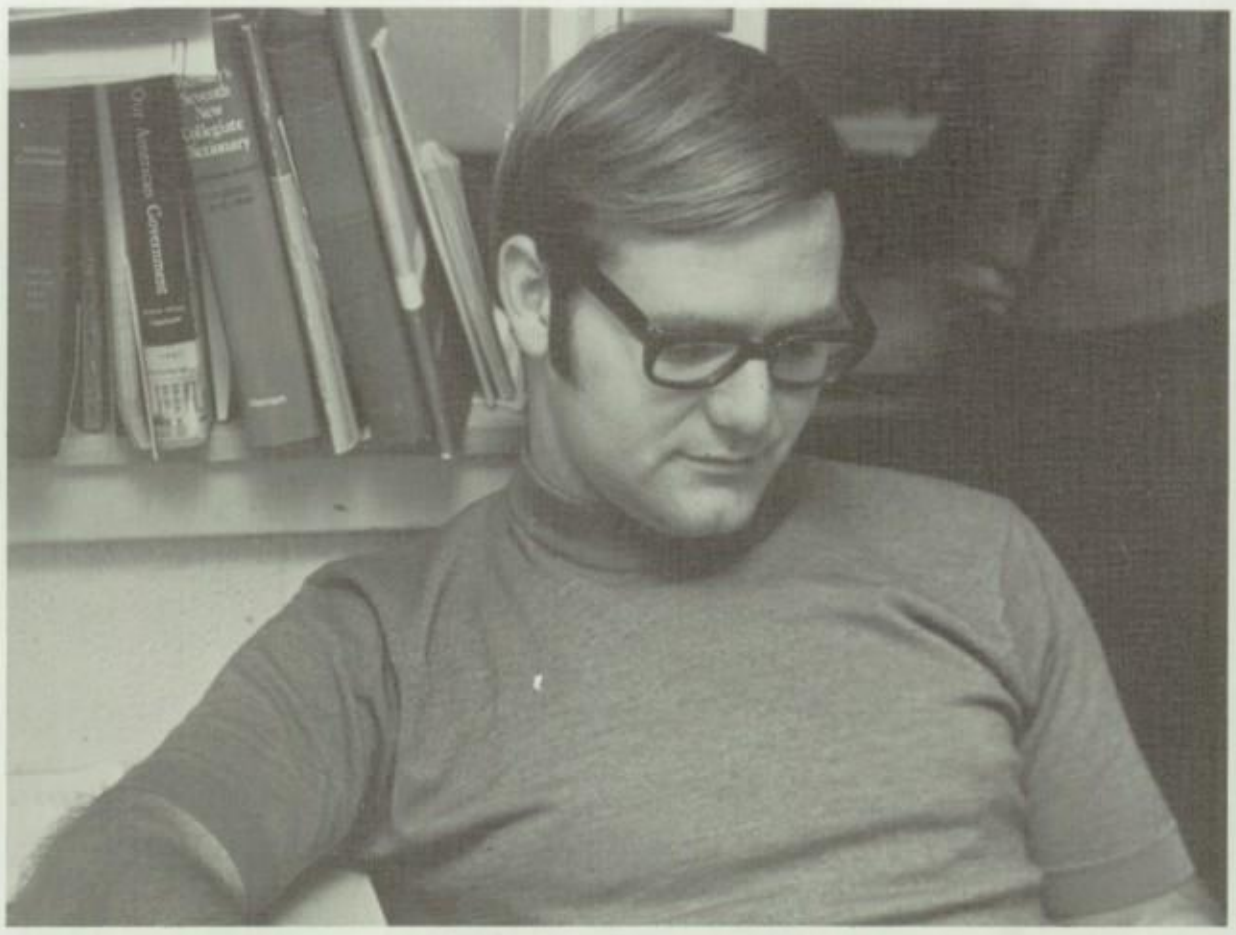
JO GREENWOOD: Let's go! You act like a bunch of girls!

CAROL CLARK: Thoughtful Communication - Understanding!

JACOB RETTERER: Accept each problem as a personal challenge.

HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/SPANISH/

FRANCES STRINE: Home Economics offers jobs for earning and learning.



PAUL PENDLETON: Society requires that a person be active; I teach "activism."

BETTY HUFFMAN: Paz!

CATHERINE EDDY: "No Comment."

French/Administration

JOSEPH GREEN: What you have inherited ... earn over again for yourselves.

BOOSTER CLUB - (upstage right): R. Wickersham, J. Ruth, Mrs. D. Reynolds, L. Roberts, H. Hardacre, C. D. Criswell, C. Gray, W. Zachman, P. Augenstein, R. Pitts. (seated) J. Salyer, J. Smith, Mrs. G. Schrote, E. Salyer, M. Baldinger.

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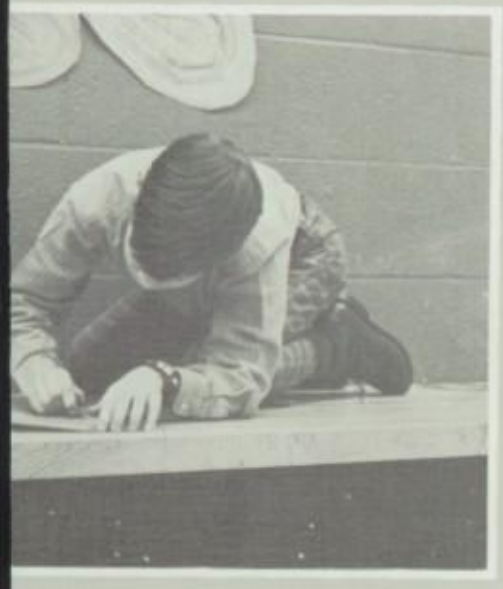

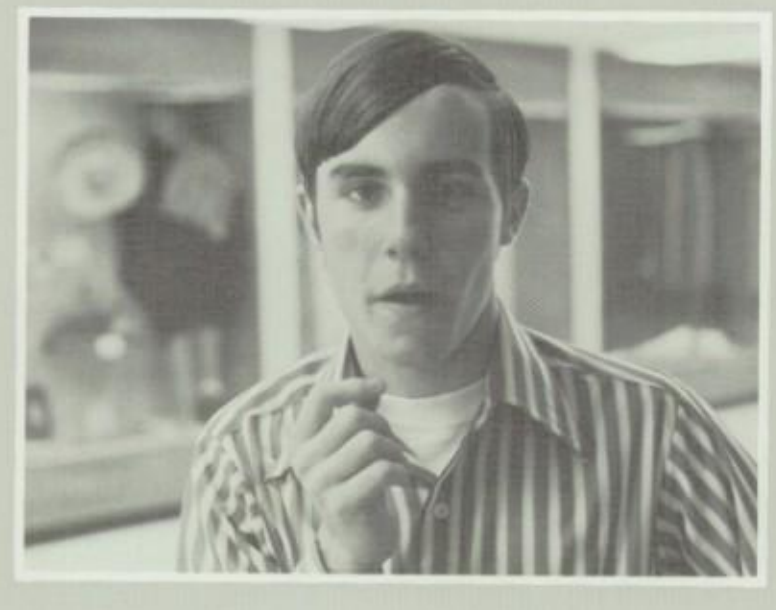

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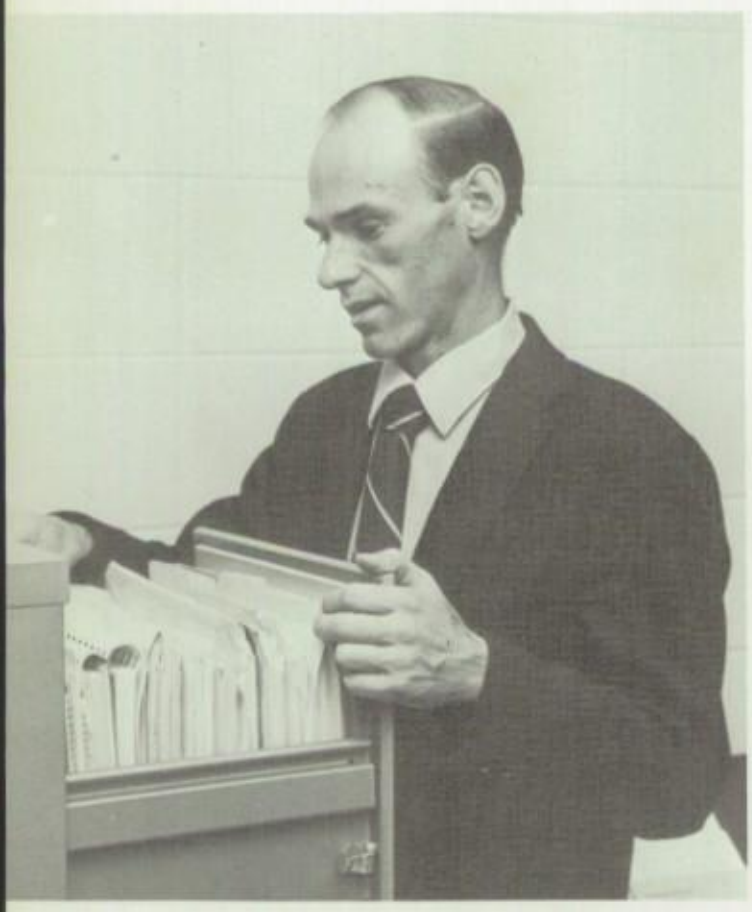

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Bill Wickersham

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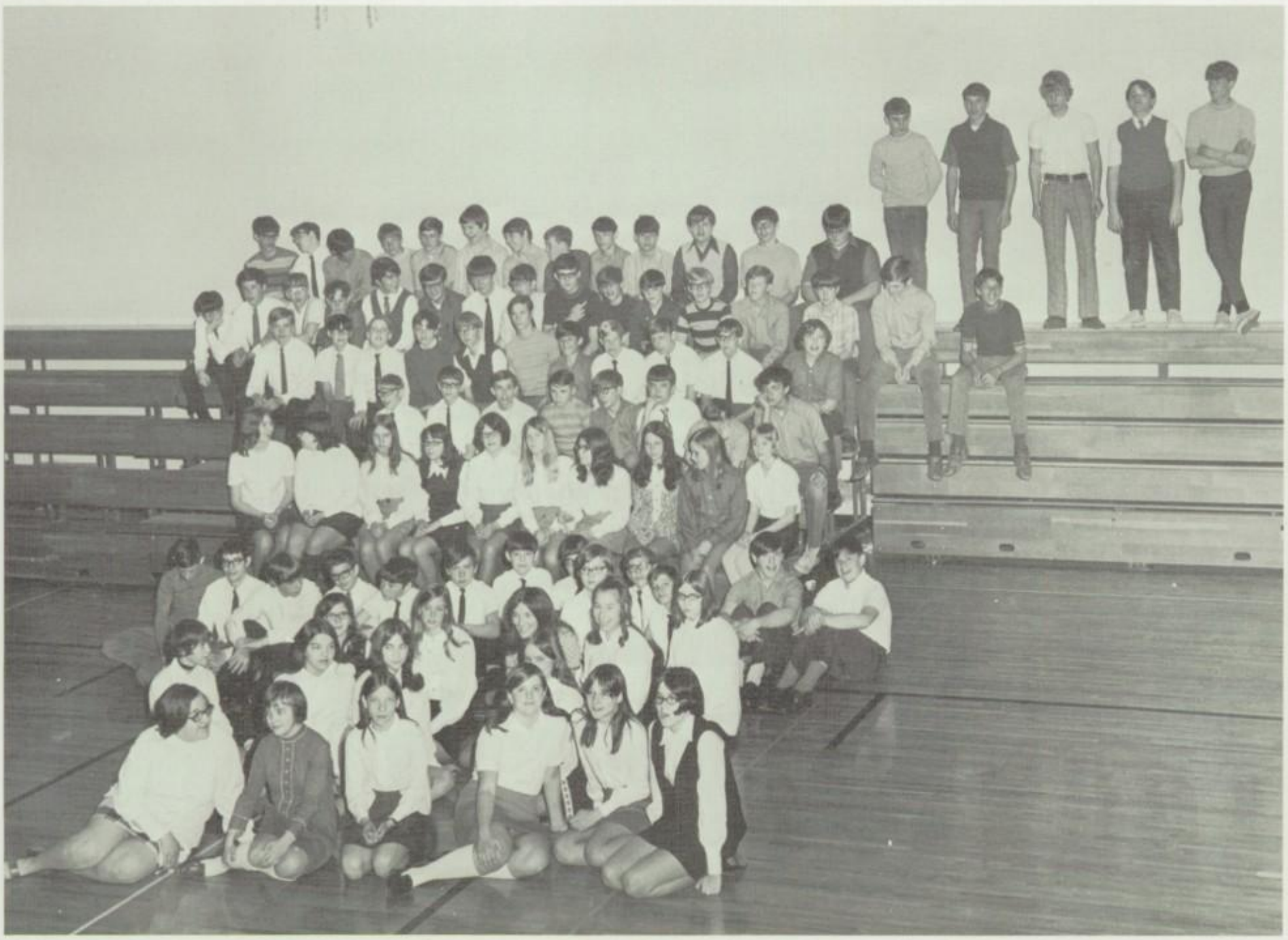

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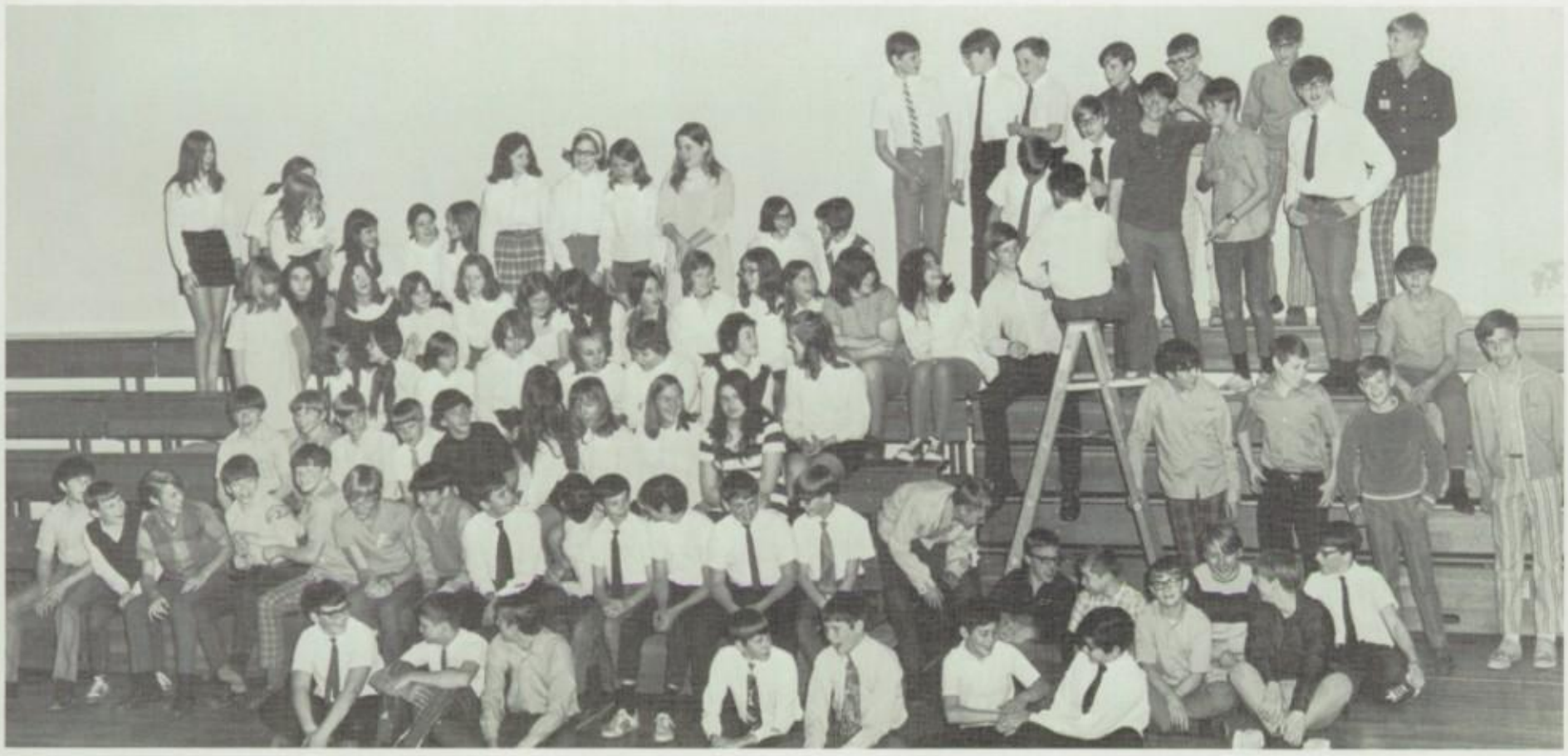

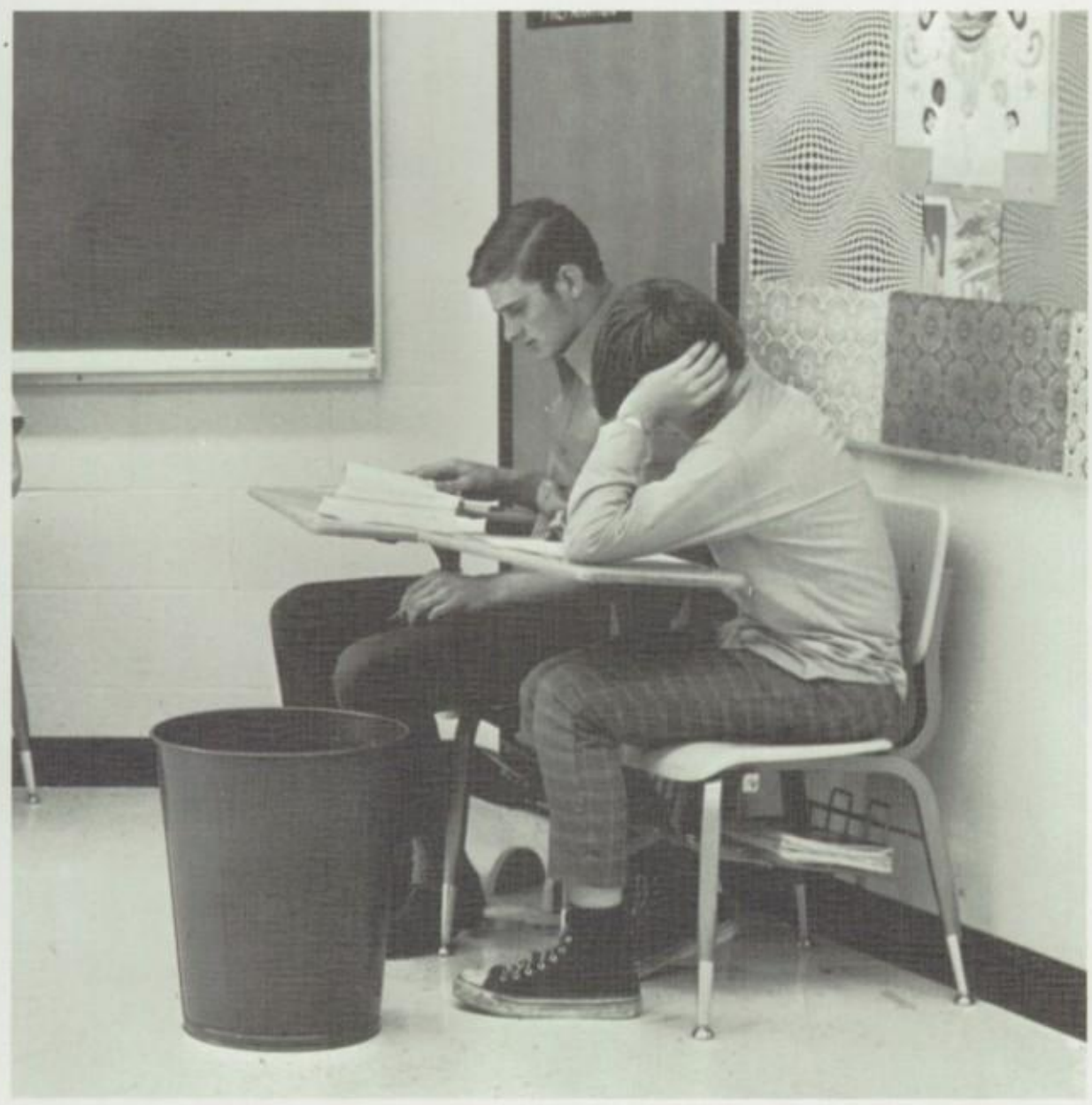

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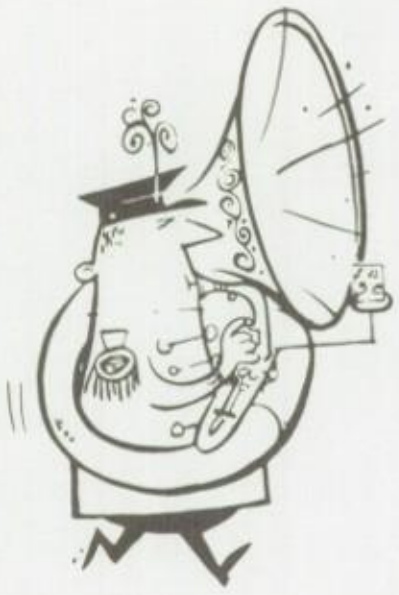

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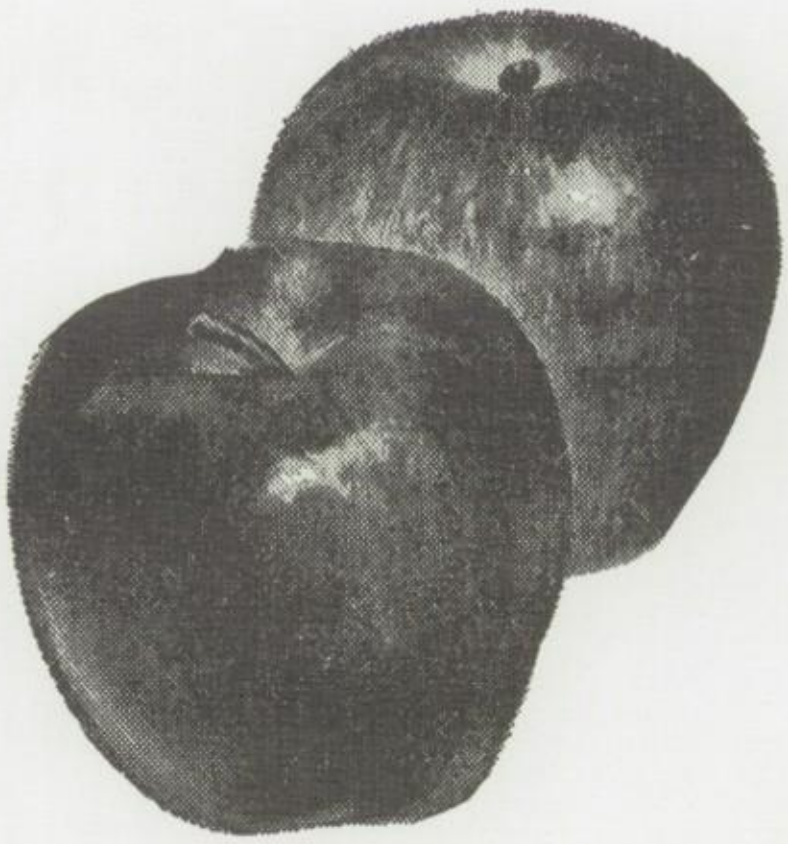

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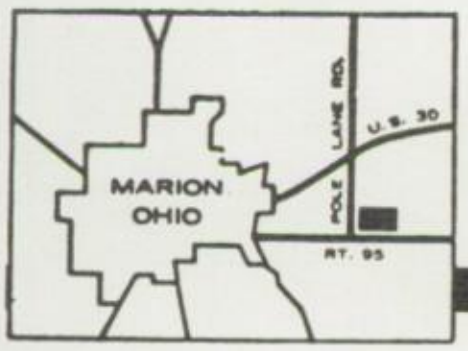

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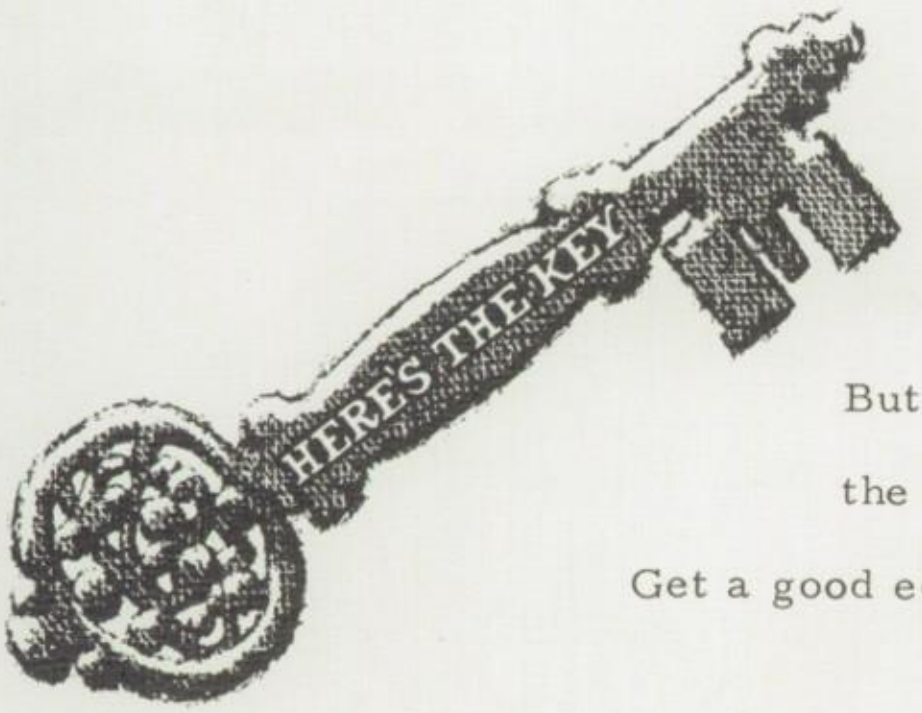

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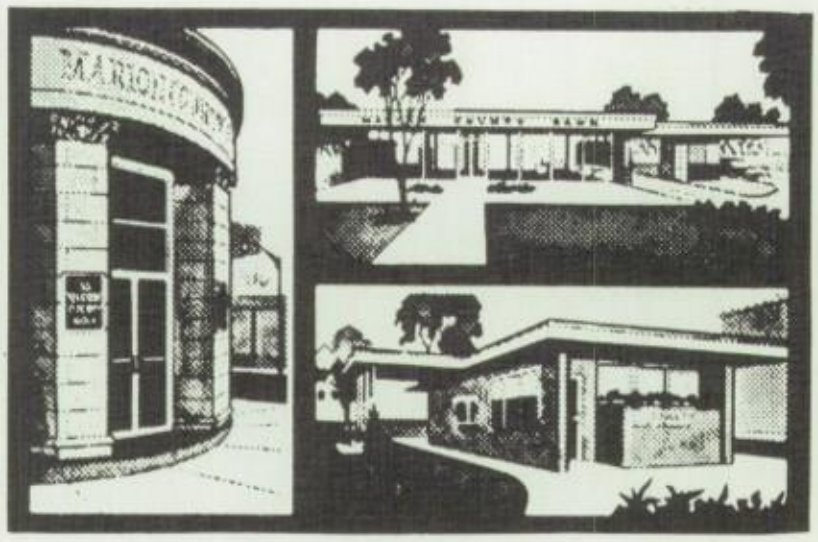

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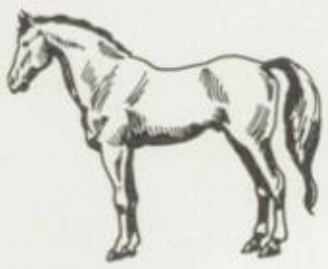

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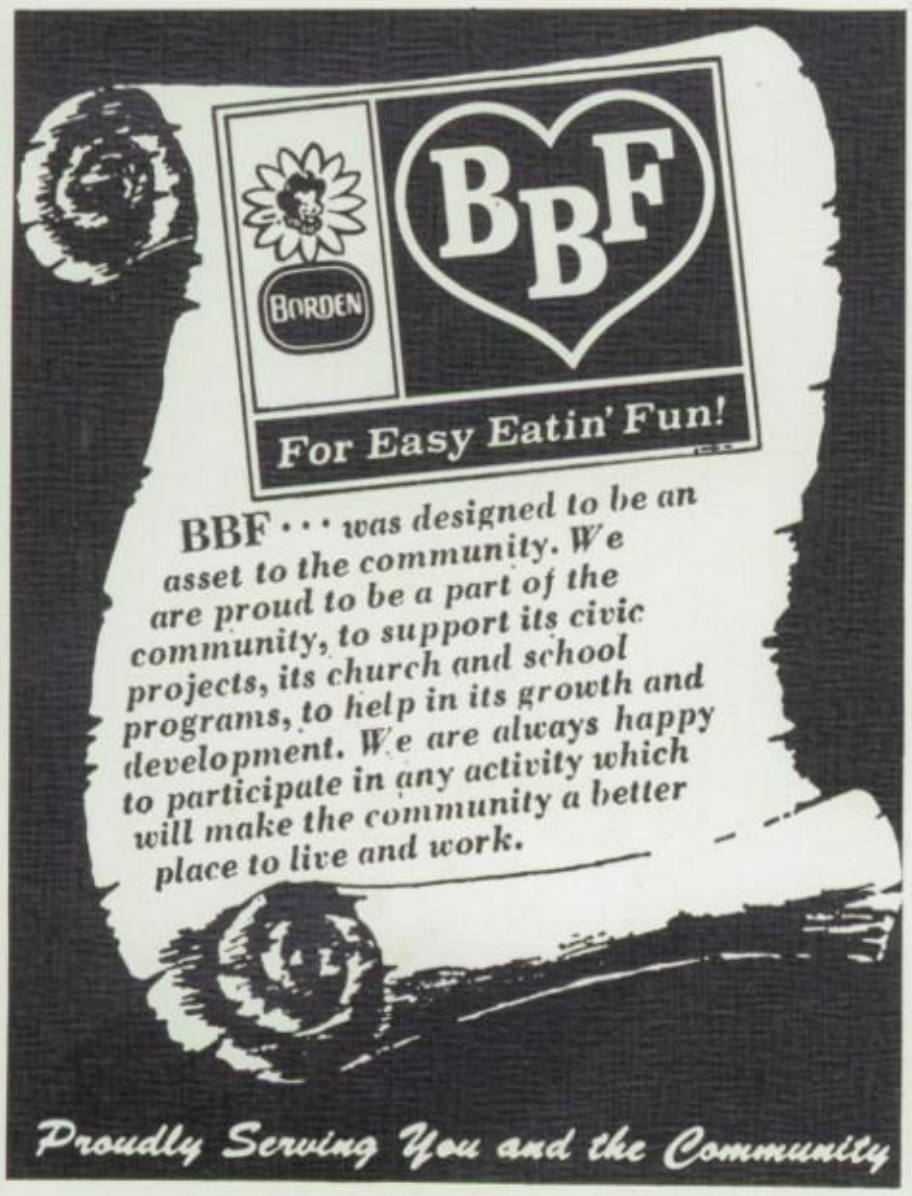
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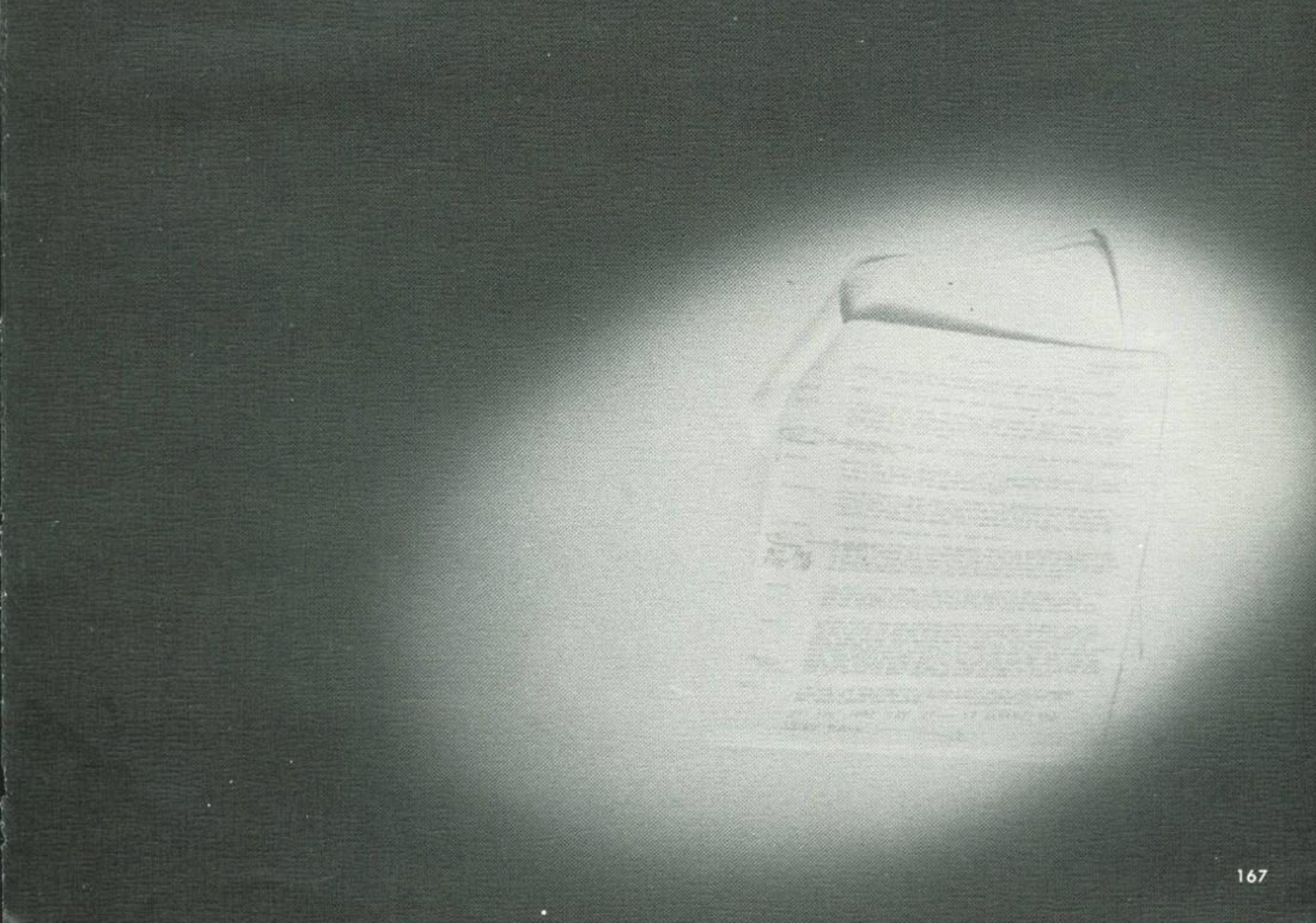

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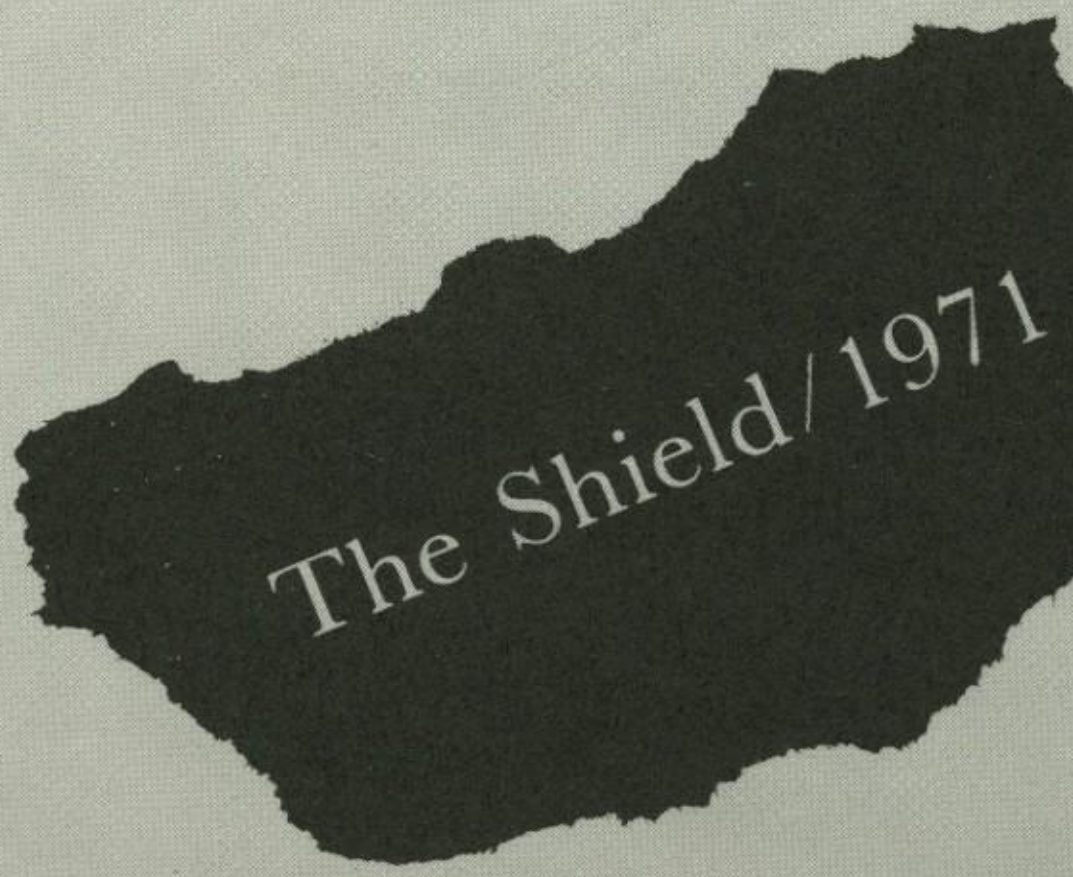
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